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Hometown Support For Troops Proliferates



'TIL THEY COME HOME—(L-R) Judy Morgan, Bonnie Niederer, Jan Annis, and Nancy Meyer believe people need to visibly show their support for the Gulf War troops.

Community Asked To Show More Support For Our Troops

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is asking all businesses and residents "county wide" to take the time and initiative to adorn your homes, storefronts, and business entrances with the United States Flag or Yellow ribbons as a tribute to the men and women currently serving their country in the Middle East. Grayling, the "Home of the Michigan National Guard," should set the example for the

rest of Michigan's communities by showing strong support to our dedicated soldiers.

The Grayling Regional Chamber will be sponsoring the Area Girl Scout

and Boy Scout troops by providing more than 400 yards of yellow ribbons to be used to decorate the Grayling area. The Chamber will also be

coordinating a "Media Session" in Grayling on Wednesday, February 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Chamber is asking that your efforts be completed by this date. If anyone, or any local club or organization has made a unique effort for the troops and would like to be interviewed by either local radio or television they should contact Fran at the Grayling Regional Chamber for more information.

By Irene Pettyjohn

What started out as a way for four Grayling women to show their support for the men and women serving in the Gulf War has exploded into a major fund raiser.

Bonnie Niederer, Jan Annis, Nancy Meyer and Judy Morgan were spending Super Bowl Sunday together when they decided to make some heart-shaped pins with patriotic colors and slogans and see if people might be interested in buying them.

"Janice wore some to work, as did Judy and Nancy," said Bonnie, "and people began asking where they got them."

Quicker than anyone in the group had anticipated, requests for the pins began pouring in.

Initially, the women had intended to make a couple hundred pins and try to sell them at a local business, but the response has been so great they have had to work as fast as they can just to keep up with existing orders.

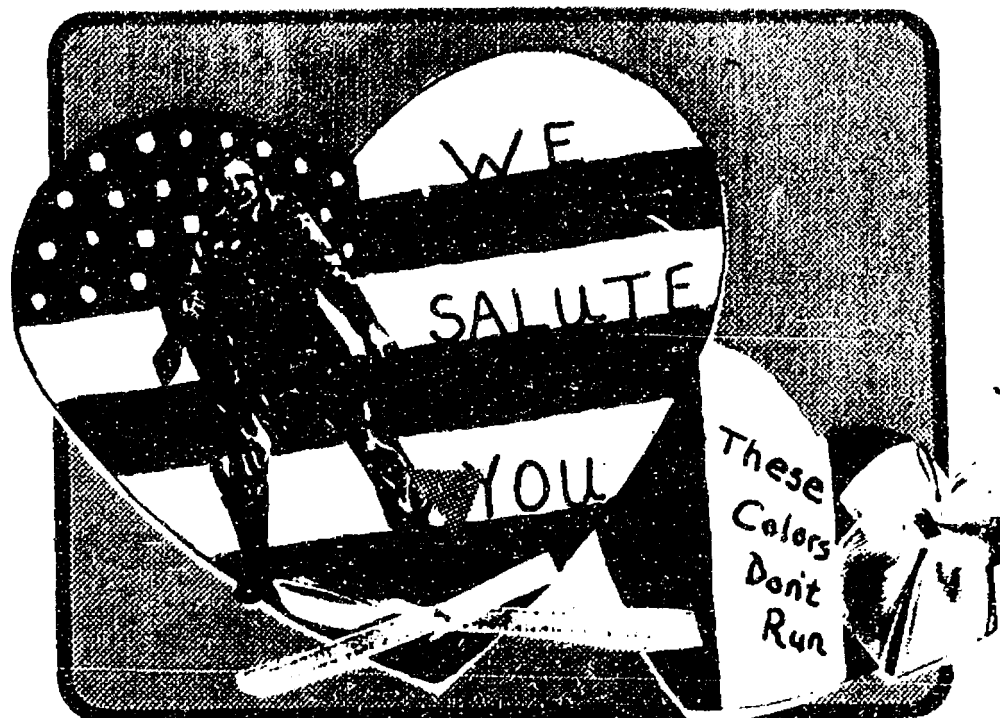
The pins come in three different sizes and contain several different slogans such as "Our hearts are with you," "We salute you," "Til they come home," and "These colors don't run." Some pins are personalized with the name of a specific soldier or sailor serving in the gulf. Others have decals representing the different branches of the military or tiny yellow ribbons. All of the pins are painted red, white and blue.

"We've had a couple requests for pins with the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachment with 'We support you' printed on them," said Jan, whose brother, Jim Bobenmoyer, is on the front line in Saudi Arabia with the 82nd Airborne Division.

The pins cost \$1 each and the group has sold about 250. All proceeds from the pins are being donated to the Camp Grayling Family Support Group.

It costs between 50 and 60 cents to produce each pin, leaving about 40 cents per pin for the support group.

About 100 of the pins sold have left



SUPPORTING THE TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES— Proceeds from these pins are donated to the Camp Grayling Family Support Group.

the Grayling area for other communities in the state and other states as far away as Arizona.

"Pins have also been sent to Saudi Arabia," said Judy.

The tremendous response to the pins has created some special problems for the group, both in terms of meeting production goals and acquisition of needed supplies.

"I had to call downstate to find the wooden hearts because we bought everything in town and from the three cities nearby," said Bonnie, "and I know the order for 125 hearts is not going to be enough. By the time we get an order done, which is usually about 100 pins," she continued, "we always have orders for at least 50 more."

"I just got an order for 50 from the hospital," said Nancy.

The women get together two nights a week and work for about four hours each night besides the hours they spend working independently.

"Everyone, whether they have a relative over there or not, feels some kind of bond with the troops," began

Bonnie.

"People are trying to think of ways they can show that they are supporting them," joined Nancy. "And by wearing one of these pins they are letting everyone know about that support," finished Jan.

Bonnie said people are afraid of experiencing another Vietnam and instead of the support for the troops fading as the war goes on, it seems to grow stronger every day.

"People feel they just can't do enough to show how they feel," she said.

Bonnie said hourly TV coverage, which brings the facts of the war into everyone's living rooms, has made the perils of the war more real for all Americans and has caused people to look for ways of supporting the soldiers and sailors serving there.

"The military is constantly with Grayling," she said. "Having the guard base located in Grayling, even though we don't know the people who come from other states to train here in the summer, we do see them come and go."

Beaver Creek OKs Abatement

After being deadlocked for about an hour Monday night, February 11, the Beaver Creek Township Board finally voted three to one in favor of granting the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structural Board Plant's request for a 50 percent, 12-year, abatement.

The board considered two Weyerhaeuser abatement requests. The first request, involving the transfer of a 50 percent 12-year abatement on \$1,382,000 from Grayling Township to Beaver Creek Township, was approved by the board without any problem. This abatement is for the custom sawing operation, previously located on North Down River Road, that was moved to the Weyerhaeuser site on Four Mile Road. The abatement ends on December 30, 2000.

The second request for 50 percent for 12 years on \$1,143,928 was for

new construction and equipment not covered under the existing abatement with Grayling Township.

"Kathy Mobarak made the motion to approve Weyerhaeuser's request and John Hartman supported it," said Township Clerk Florence Nelson. "Billy Johnson and I voted against approval and we were tied."

Treasurer Terry McGregor abstained from voting because her husband works for Weyerhaeuser.

Following a lengthy discussion, Johnson voted in favor and broke the tie.

"I can't understand the board's reasoning," stated Nelson. "They approved only six years on the Georgia-Pacific Resin Plant abatement request and I think it's only fair that the requests be treated the same."

Nelson said she believes the board

should adopt a blanket policy on abatements that will insure that all requests are handled fairly.

Township Supervisor John Hartman said he voted for both abatements because the custom sawing operation is an environmentally safe industry with no air emissions or pollution with the exception of the cutting and sanding of plywood materials.

"I believe it is important that we send out the message that this type of industry is welcome here," he said.

Hartman said that during the public hearing process there were no dissenting voices and none of the taxing units indicated that approval of the abatement request would create a financial burden for them.

"During the ten years Weyerhaeuser has been in Beaver Creek Township, it

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Grayling Water Tower Coming Down In March

Grayling residents will be losing a 56-year-old landmark in March when the old Grayling water tower, located next to Spike's Keg O Nails, is torn down.

The "downtown" water tower has not been used since the city constructed the new 300,000 gallon "Industrial Park" tower in 1985.

The City council approved removal of the old tower in January.

"If we kept it we'd have to continue the expense of maintaining something we aren't using," said City Manager Jerry Morford. "Having the tower there also presents a liability problem

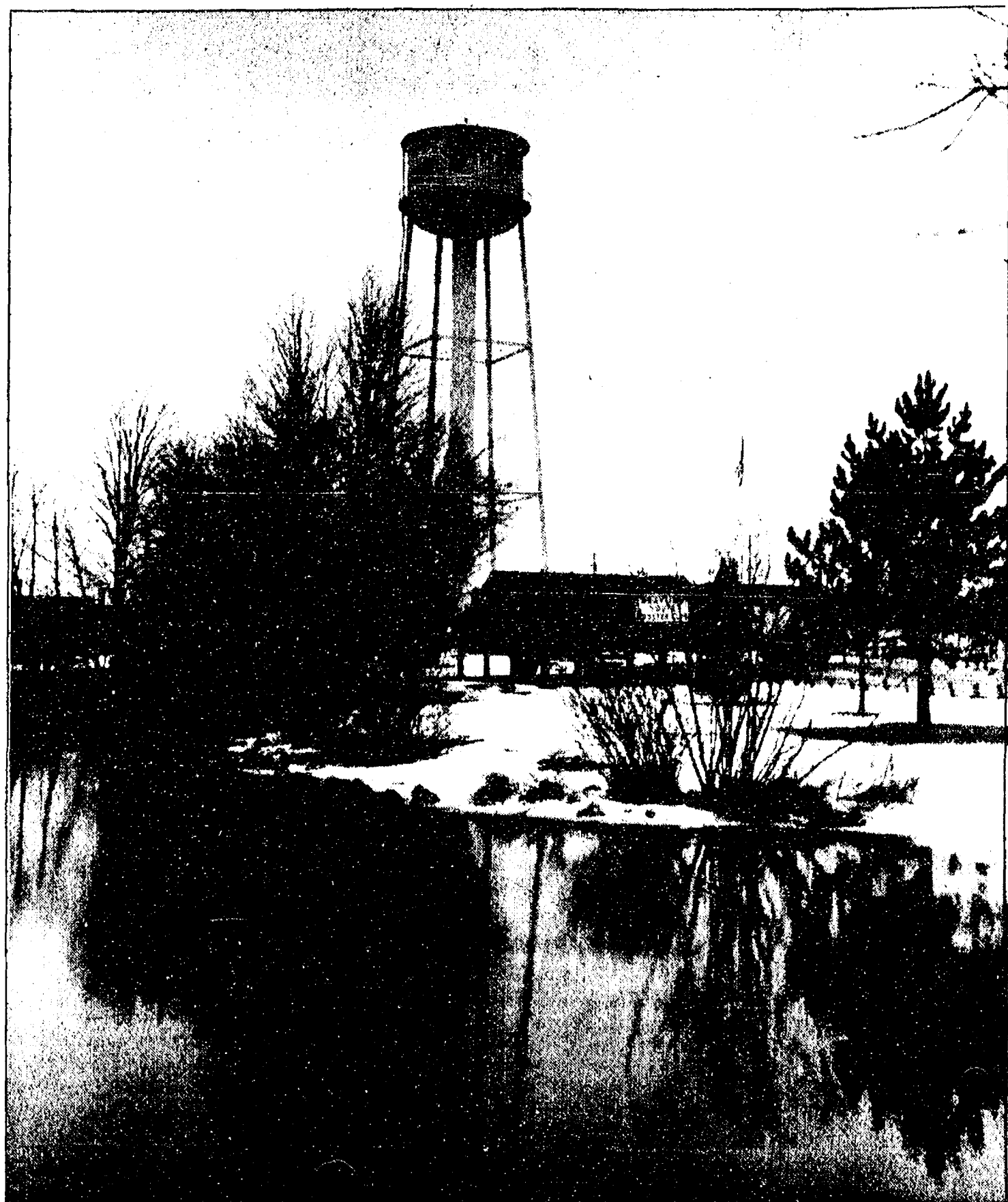
with kids climbing on it and the tower's unsightly nature after they have painted it."

Morford said the tower at 56 years of age, has served its usefulness and is at the end of its economic life cycle.

Demolition of the tower will occur during the first week or two of March, as weather permits, and will be completed by Iseler Brothers Construction from Bad Axe. The company specializes in dismantling water towers.

Morford said the city does not have any plans for the property after the water tower has been removed and

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WATER TOWER DEMOLITION— This time next month this picture will be missing the water tower that has served as a Grayling landmark for 56 years.

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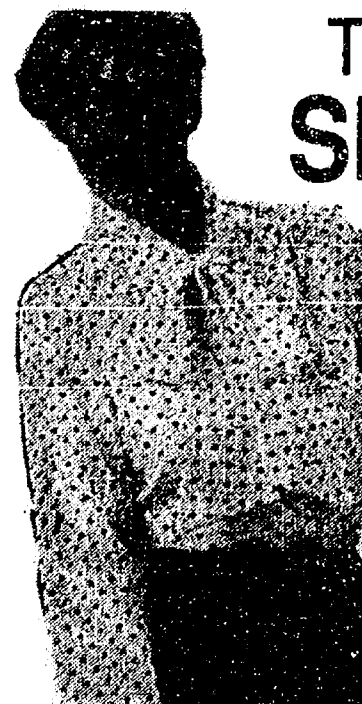


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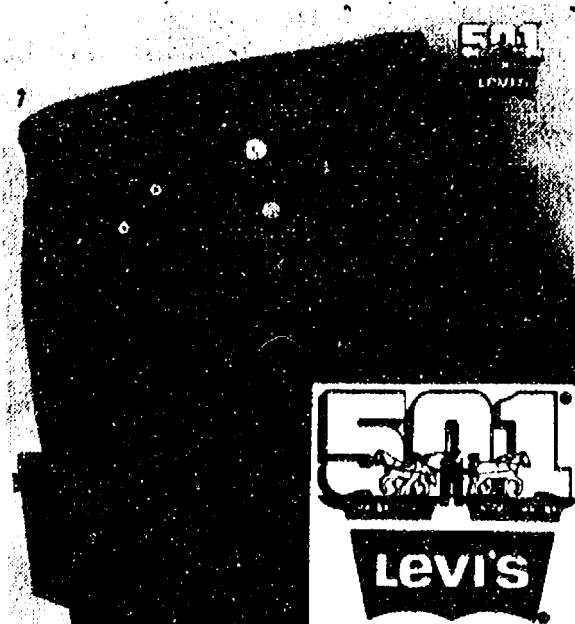
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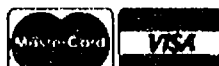
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Police News

Armed Robbery Reported At I-75 Frederic Rest Area

An armed robbery was reported Sunday night at the I-75 Rest Area near Frederic near the 262 mile marker for south bound traffic.

David Bryson, 34, of Johannesburg, told police an unidentified subject approached him from the rear and demanded all of Bryson's valuables. Bryson said he remained in the rest

room about 45 minutes after the robbery left before leaving to call police because he was afraid the robber was still at the rest area. Crawford County sheriff deputies were called at about 11:22 p.m.

As a result of the delay in reporting the crime and heavy snowfall around that time, sheriff deputies were unable to find any footprints at the scene. Items reported stolen in the robbery were not listed by police. No other details on the assailant or weapons involved in the robbery were available. The incident remains under investigation.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 2/04/91 to 2/10/91	
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Animal Control Complaints	6
Accidents	
Car/Deer	4
Snowmobile	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	2
Alarms	0
Ambulance Runs	12
Assaults	2
Assists	
City Police	2
General	2
Motorist	6
Other Agencies	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	0
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	2
Check Law Violation	2
Civil/Domestic	0
Conservation	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Failure to Pay	0
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	1
Vehicle	0
Found Juvenile Delinquent	0
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Insurance Fraud	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	4
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	1
Natural Death	1
Open Intoxicants	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Public Peace	0
Reckless Driving	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	5
Traffic	2
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	3
Total Number of Complaints	66

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 2/4/91 to 2/10/91	
Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	2
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	1
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	5
Attempt to Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	1
Civil Ordinance Violation	3
Civil Infraction	1
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Domestic	1
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	2
Larceny	1
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Misdemeanor Arrest	4
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	1
Non-Classified Complaints	33
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	8
Traffic Warnings	5
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	601
Total Number of Complaints	54
Total Incidents	76
Stolen Property Value	\$49.00
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$375.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$406.25
Recovered Property Value	\$17.75

District Court

Joseph Rollin Bresette, 28, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired (Driving), and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 17, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Tony Lee Harvey, 28, of Rose City, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 23, 1989.

Keith Allen Walters, 29, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 22, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Henry Charles Cousins, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days.

Joseph Michael Rairick, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 18, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Scott Frederick Smith, 21, of Brighton, plead guilty to a charge of UBAL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 1, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Patrick Jon McLaren, 23, of Alpena, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 3, 1990, by the State Police Dept.

Lawrence Allen Mick, 37, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was placed on one year probation and ordered to attend counseling. He was cited June 13, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Carl Smith, 31, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape From Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

David Calvin Easey, 31, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape From Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Jorge Lewis Mayea, 28, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape From Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Terry Scott Wakeley, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Resisting & Obstructing A Police Officer. A \$20 cash or surety bond was set.

Crystal F. Boone, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited by the City Police Dept.

Alfred F. Newell, Sr., 64, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined

\$155 or 14 days. He was cited October 25, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

Tina Marie Stowell, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited October 27, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Margaret Rose Drouillard, 40, of Grayling, was found guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus placed on one year probation. She was cited October 15, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Buddy Tim Hull, Jr., 22, of E. Jordan, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Under Suspension, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited October 28, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Noel Christopher Bemis, 17, of Pontiac, plead guilty to a charge of False Police Report, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited November 18, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gene Edward Kelly, 27, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With Revoked License, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited December 3, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Craig James Kellogg, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Creating Contention/Disturbing the Peace, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited December 8, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Douglas Lee McMurtrie, 46, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With Revoked License, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited January 15, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Frederick Hugh Kaver, 30, of Lake Orion, plead guilty to charges of I-Reckless Driving and II-Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days for the first charge, and \$305 or 30 days for the second charge. He was cited September 2, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

John W. Tubbs, 28, of Waters, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 3, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Debra Ann Curtis, 26, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Child Abuse 4th Degree, and was ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, plus placed on two years probation. She was cited August 6, 1990.

Roger Dale Stephenson, 38, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband (Marijuana). No bond was set, as he is a state prisoner.

Jorge Lewis Mayea, 28, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape From Prison. No bond was set, as he is a state prisoner.

46th Circuit Court

BRUCE BERRY, age 31 of the MI Dept. of Corrections, plead guilty as charged to Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

TIMOTHY VERNON GILDNER, age 26 of Grayling, stood mute to the charge of Breaking and Entering - A Unoccupied Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years.

Mr. Gildner was arrested on March 19, 1990, by the Grayling City Police.

THOMAS ALBERT DEAN, age 21 of St. Cloud, Florida, stood mute to the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree, which carries a maximum penalty of Life/Or Any Number Of Years.

Mr. Dean was arrested in August, 1990, by the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

WILLIAM FREDERIC RYAN, age 17 of Grayling, plead not guilty to the charge of Resisting and Obstructing A Police Officer, which carries a maximum penalty of two years or \$1000.

MICHAEL LEE WESTMORELAND, age 30 of the MI Dept. of Corrections, Plead guilty to Escape From Prison. In exchange for the plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

PAUL EARL HESS, age 27 of Lewiston, plead no contest to Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. In exchange for the plea the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree to be dismissed.

Mr. Hess was arrested on January 10, 1991, by the MI State Police in Gaylord.

RICHARD G. SPRAGUE, age 21 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. He will serve six months in the county jail with credit for seven days served; in addition he was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victims' Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Costs and \$645 in Attorney Fees.

Mr. Sprague was arrested February 5, 1990, by the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

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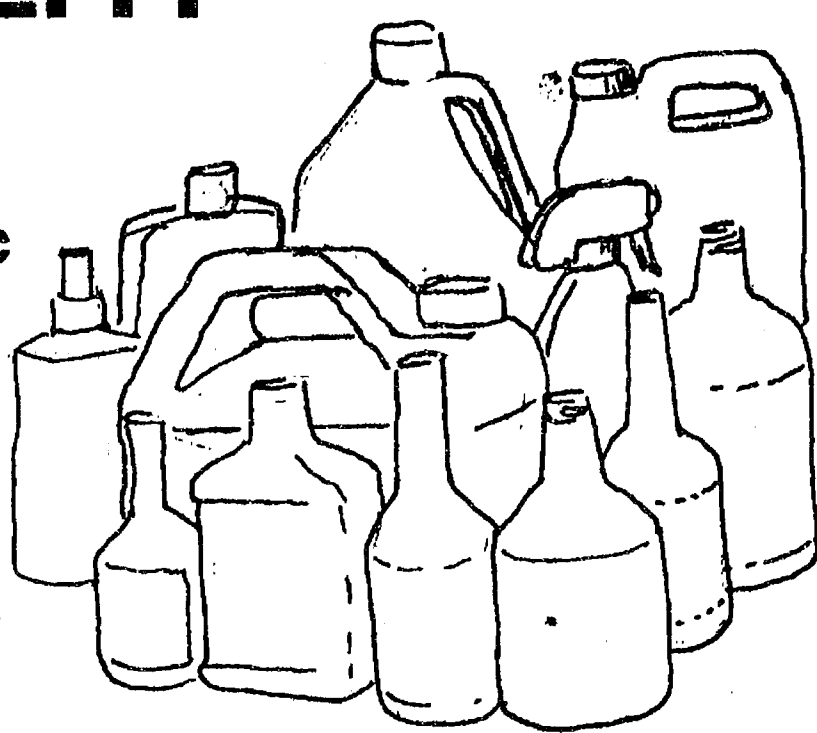
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Opinions

Desert Storm & You

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Another war - the Battle of Antietam, Sept. 16, 1862. I read the North won this battle by default; the Confederate soldiers retreated after only two days. As I examine the handwritten script of my daughter's great, great grandfather's military discharge papers from the Civil War, I cannot but wonder how well trained or anxious William Jordan was to take part in the foray more than a century ago. He was a 20-year-old farmer from Lancashire, England, and he volunteered in the Ohio Infantry, 103rd Regiment of Capt. Levi Scofield's Company on 20 August 1862. He served three years and made a downpayment on a farm with his discharge allotment.

Today our men and women are technically trained far beyond the wildest expectations of young Will Jordan. He would have been issued a musket, one uniform, probably without boots, and some ammunition. He might have walked some of the way to the mouth of the Potomac River, or if lucky, he rode part way on the supply train. I am not terribly keen on Civil War history, the Mid-East being my passion, but as local businesswoman, Cathrine McBride questions, "What happened to all of those AMAC people who fought against Camp Grayling training our military personnel? Do they now realize, since Desert Storm affects so many of our own, that they have been wrong and owe Grayling a public apology? I believe it is time to bless and watch over all of those who would fight for us and our freedom. I'm thankful for Camp Grayling."

When I try to parallel Antietam to Desert Storm, I simply cannot. I look at a recent photo of my daughter in combat fatigues. The Mediterranean Sea, its incredible history stretching far beyond the human mind's eye in the background, blue and painfully silent, frames her and yet another chapter of war. A few short kilometers away are Jews from every corner of our earth; people whose faces are etched every hour with new lines as SCUD missiles whistle through the streets and invade their new lives. Some have survived privation and terror we can only imagine. Lisa spent a few hours in the ancient port city of Jaffa, Israel, Saturday. She did not see the city as visited by Crusaders in the Middle Ages, all of whom were

eager to touch any relic believed to be an actual bone from Jonah's whale. She saw instead the new complexities of an Israel at war; she saw a people struggling for life in a strange land and naming their gas masks as insurance agencies hawked "SCUD Missile Insurance" in taped windows.

Can any of you conceive of walking from Ohio to Washington, D.C., to fight a war, even if the general is Robert E. Lee? Do you understand completely the whyfores of Desert Storm? Cliff Powers has some trouble too: He has a silver star and his father died at Iwo Jima. His daughter, he hesitates to say it too loud, is married to an Iraqi importer. Go figure Cliff's dilemma. I can't, but the purpose of this column is to try.

Announcements

But one thing I do know: Camp Grayling is the home of heroes; it is the home of the Michigan National Guard. The Chamber is asking that all of us "take the time and initiative to adorn our homes and businesses w/ yellow ribbons and flags as a tribute to our men and women currently serving in the Middle East." Area Girl and Boy Scouts will also be tying 400+ yards of ribbon about the place very soon. So please, encourage them with a hand and a smile.

The Chamber is also sponsoring a media session on February 20, 3-5 p.m. If you or your group has made a special effort for the troops or have plans to do so and could benefit or would appreciate the publicity, please call Fran at the Chamber office for information.

St. Francis Episcopal hosts "Prayers for Peace" on February 24, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Also: food or clothing assistance for military families. Contact church office for procedure. Thrift shop open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Be sure and save one smile for Glen's folks and others for wrapping those great paper flags around our ad shoppers. They fit in the window perfectly.

Help! Will someone out there please tell me where to get yellow ribbons that defy the weather and won't wimp out before the troops come home?

Write: Desert Storm & You, Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Letters to the Editor

SCUD Missile Attacks Are Very Real To Local Service Woman

Thanks so much for your printing of my address, I have received all kinds of letters and cards from folks all over Grayling. Sorry that I have not had the chance to write back as much as I'd like. As you know all of us over here have been very busy lately.

I'm sure you have all heard about the PATRIOT missile system

defending Saudi Arabia against Iraq SCUD missiles. It is a good feeling to know that all the training and work my PATRIOT battalion has done has been for a very good reason. When our missiles fire they make a lot of noise, but it's a nice feeling to know that our equipment works.

At times it seems hard to believe that we are at war, but at other times it

is very real. The first few times we were attacked by SCUD missiles it was pretty scary, but now we are conditioned to react to SCUD missile attacks even though we don't have much warning.

Despite the slight hardships, morale is high. We are busy and sometimes wish for more sleep but we are doing our best to accomplish the mission

here and return to the states safely.

It sure is nice to hear about all the snow that Grayling has received this year. I'd much rather be skiing than eating the desert dust here.

I hope that there is an end to this awful situation soon, hope and pray for peace. Thanks again for everyone's support.

1 LT Sherri K. Reed

CNN Reporter Is Propaganda Puppet

These so called journalists that Saddam lets stay in Baghdad to report the news of the war for CNN, like Peter Arnette, are nothing but a

propaganda puppet for Saddam, and when this war is over, they should make him live there.

Jack Kinsora

Soldier Thankful For Community Support

I would like to express my thanks to all of the Crawford County residents who are supporting the men and women who are now serving in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Storm.

I would like to thank the Grayling State Bank for their support, and the Meadows of Grayling for their support. My wife works for GSB of Grayling and my job at the Meadows of Grayling is being held for me for when I return. GSB has done much more than my wife and I had expected so a special thank you goes out to our employers.

I would like to say that I am proud to

represent the Michigan National Guard, the U.S. Army, Camp Grayling, and Crawford County, in the U.S. effort in the Middle East.

Sgt. Roy D. Renon
207th Evac Hosp. S.A.
Crawford Co. resident

Community Took Care Of Accident Victims

Our family had an accident last Thursday on I-75 in Grayling. We were impressed with the kindness of many local people and would like to thank them. A kind man in a pick-up truck took one of my children to the hospital and went back to check on my husband. Thank you so much.

The nurses, doctors, and staff of the hospital were competent and thorough. The local police were kind and

helped us get a rental car and go on our way again.

Thanks also to the people at Scheer Motors who took care of our dog while we went to get a car. They are now in the process of putting our car back together.

We are so happy to have been cared for so well. Thank you.

Judy and Terry Sweeny
Sault Ste. Marie

Taxpayers Can Help Prevent Child Abuse

Would you like to help stop child abuse in Michigan? Before another child is hurt, you can help stop child abuse by checking off box 24 on your 1990 Michigan income tax form. Five dollars (\$5.00) of your refund will then automatically go to the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) of Michigan. If you would like to give more than \$5 to CTF, simply check box 24 and write in the amount you wish to give. Those not receiving a refund, can contribute to CTF by checking box 24, adding the amount of their donation to their taxes owed and sending it along with their state tax form.

The Children's Trust Fund is a non-profit agency that supports local child abuse prevention programs throughout

Michigan. CTF's main goal is to stop child abuse before it happens. In the past, child abuse was usually treated only after children had suffered physical and emotional pain. Today, we know the best approach to stopping child abuse is prevention. Examples of prevention programs funded by CTF are pregnancy/newborn skills training classes, parenting skills training classes, family support groups and family resource centers.

Some hard statistics about child abuse will help us understand the great need there is for CTF prevention programs. More than 50,000 cases of child abuse and neglect are reported in Michigan every year. Suspected child abuse and neglect reports have increased more than 500 percent over the last 15 years. More children under the age of five die from injuries inflicted by their parents than die from tuberculosis, whooping cough, polio, measles, diabetes, rheumatic fever and appendicitis combined. At least 80 percent of prison inmates were severely abused or neglected during their childhood.

Parents don't want to hurt their children, but they often lack the knowledge and skills needed to cope with the demands of children and family. Parenting skills training classes and support groups in Michigan would help prevent the children of our state from being hurt.

Children are totally dependant on caring, compassionate adults for everything. The children of Michigan are worthy of our protection and our support. Children are our nation's future and our greatest natural resource.

Only three percent of Michigan taxpayers checked off the CTF box on last year's tax form. Perhaps they weren't aware of what the Children's Trust Fund was and what work it is doing. Now that we know, wouldn't it be great if 100 percent of Michigan taxpayers checked off box 24 on their 1990 tax return?

Five dollars (\$5.00) is the approximate cost of 12 cans of soda pop, but if we all gave just that amount to CTF, it would be a great deal indeed. (4.5 million Michigan taxpayers times \$5 equals \$21 million dollars!)

Let's all be part of the solution to child abuse and neglect in Michigan by checking off box 24 on our 1990 state tax return.

Dan and Barbara Coger
Mancelona

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The old expression, (over the hill to the poorhouse) was a very real threat to the old timers in my childhood. When the old lumber jack or day laborers had outlived his usefulness there was no Social Security to carry him through his final years. Even though they may have worked hard all their lives there was no programs to provide them with the basics of life when they became too old or crippled up to earn their way. Poor houses or poor farms were where many of them lived out their last years.

Crawford County's poor house was located on the edge of Grayling along 72 East. I recall that Ed and Della Welch were the last people to operate it. At that time there were small old age pensions and social security for the old timers, but not really enough to live on. The Welchs leased the home from the county for one dollar a year, and took in old folks for a share of their meager pensions. I have never researched just how the poor houses were operated but assume it was a county expense prior to that time. People did all they could to avoid winding up there, but sometimes there was no alternative.

To understand the reason you have

to realize the low wages paid in those days were just about enough to survive on. There was not much chance of building up a bank account to provide for your old age. When your working days were over it was the poorhouse or starvation. I remember an old lady in Frederic that bought a few cans of dog food each week and that was about all. Everyone assumed she had a dog, though no one ever saw it. When she died they found that dog food had been her food for the past few years. A can of dog food was about ten cents at the time and was a day's food for her. So her food budget would have only been about \$36.50 per year. It must have been hell to live that way, but she never let on how she was surviving. If we had only known we would have been happy to help her, but pride or fear of the poorhouse sealed her lips.

Now at least the old have enough to have some semblance of dignity as they live out their final years. I guess the main problem with those old timers was the fact that they had always stood on their own two feet, and the idea of living on charity was entirely foreign to them. They were a proud people who wanted to be burdens to no one.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Is direction of government shifting?

DON'T LOOK NOW, but it just may be that the focus of government at both federal and state levels is headed for a dramatic shift.

This change may be reaching epic proportions in Michigan.

In President George Bush's rather eloquent State of the Union message — at least, it seemed eloquent for Mr. Bush — the President hinted at this shift.

And here in Michigan, new Gov. John Engler has rolled up his sleeves and is pushing the change in earnest.

The welfare state may be doomed.

MR. BUSH TOLD the nation about spending caps and promoting private development and turning programs over to the states. He promised a budget that "holds the growth in spending to less than the rate on inflation." In the battle for lower government spending, that's not much ... but it's a start.

The president also talked about individual efforts and the strength of voluntary action. The individual, he said, is the key to problem solving.

"We all have something to give," said Mr. Bush, amplifying his oft-ridiculed "1000 points of light" reference of earlier days.

"So if you know how to read, find someone who can't. If you've got a hammer, find a nail. If you're not hungry, not lonely, not in trouble — seek out someone who is. Join the

community of conscience. Do the hard work of freedom. That will define the state of our union."

NEW GOV. ENGLER, in his inaugural and other messages, also has emphasized spending limitations and reliance on individual efforts.

Maybe there's a pattern developing in this country.

Michigan's decision makers are up to their armpits in budget cutting exercises. State government faces a deficit somewhere over a billion dollars ... Republicans and Democrats don't agree on how much over. But serious spending cuts are underway.

The legislature approved a 9.2 percent cut of \$536 million; this cut went across the board, except for aid to public schools. As an alternate, Mr. Engler proposed \$800 million in cuts on a more selective basis, which sliced deeply into welfare aid. The legislature rejected the Engler plan, going back to the 9.2 percent general cut.

Democrat Speaker Lew Dodak has countered with another reduction package, which cuts less in programs by using money from the so-called "rainy day" fund set aside for emergencies, plus some revenue enhancements and bookkeeping juggling.

What eventually will happen is anyone's guess.

But the point is this: The argument in Lansing now is not how to spend more, but how to spend less.

And that's quite a switch.

IT ISN'T EASY to stop government spending. Those who receive something from government at any level tend to become reliant upon it. It's hard to take away — especially when those who must take it away also must depend upon the votes of the public to keep their jobs.

The Legislature held a series of public hearing on budget cuttings. The public reaction was predictable. In general terms, those who receive state aid want to keep it.

They came in wheel chairs to testify. They came on crutches. Blind people showed up. Welfare mothers brought their children. They said what they were expected to say — and what they should have said.

"As long as there are people in this state who are hungry, there will be no peace," promised Diane Bernard, head of the Michigan Welfare Rights Organization.

To one degree or another, the hungry always are with us; and, there always will be agitation for government help.

All in all, it's a quandary, both for the decision makers and for those on the end of the line who depend on public help, both directly and indirectly.

But it may just be that the basic battle of government funding is underway, and the welfare state concept is in the direct line of fire.

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Letters to the Editor

Can't Understand 80 Percent Support Of Persian Gulf War

A few weeks ago I was shocked as President Bush conveniently debuted his new video game, "Desert Storm" during the national newscasts. Since then I have been astounded by the reports that about 80 percent of the American people support this rash action.

Certainly we all support each and every one of the innocent G.I.s over there and sincerely will grieve for every one of them who will return to their family in a body bag. But do 80 percent of us truly support, even cheer,

the administration's decision to commit our children and resources to this war? Assuming these percentages are accurate and not propaganda, I feel compelled to pose a number of questions to about 80 percent of you.

Would your support and cheers be diminished at all if your own son or daughter was on the front line? Don't just parrot the patriotic party line of how proud you would be, truly envision your child enduring the terror of this war that could well afflict them for the rest of their life. Truly envision the rest of your life if your child was

"blessed with the honor" of making "the ultimate sacrifice for their country."

How was the national security of the United States so urgently jeopardized that such a rash and drastic action was necessitated? The administration's justification has shifted like the wind as they have coldly calculated strategies to best shape and control public opinion. They've assured us we're not there for oil, but even those who most want to believe in our government have not been able to swallow this lie. Imagine your child dying to defend the interests of Standard Oil, Exxon, Texaco, et al. Imagine sacrificing your child in the Middle East for the interests of the very oil companies that are right now shamelessly ripping you off at home. While it has been suspiciously overlooked by our major media in their fervor to report our "accomplishments in war," it is a fact that these multi-national oil companies are busy trying to hide their soaring profits which have more than doubled. (Why is it that gas prices soared instantaneously in August when the world oil prices went up, but we've yet to see gas prices fall as the world oil prices has plummeted?)

The administration has explained we're over there to preserve the principle that the mighty countries of the world can not go around stealing land from weaker countries by force. I fully agree that Iraq's occupation of Kuwait is wrong, but it seems I've heard about Israel forcibly occupying nearby land for many years. We have long aided and abetted Israel in occupying their stolen land, but have committed the lives of our children to stopping Iraq's occupation of Kuwait. How can this hypocrisy be justified? The administration has also given

its typical lip-service to protecting democracy, freedom and justice. If Kuwait were even close to a democratic, free and just country before, this justification might also have some merit if the administration had stood for these admirable ideals in other regions of the world, such as South Africa and South America.

If Israel had been even slightly reasonable over the past 20 years in dealing with the Palestinians and their Middle East neighbors, would the region continue to be in such turmoil today? I realize the turmoil of the region is not solely the fault of the Israelis, but I do believe their absolute intransigence regarding the Palestinians is the root cause of what we judge to be desperation and hostility on the part of the majority of Arab people. The Israelis have absolutely stone-walled the world's calling for a Middle East peace conference because they realize they would be called on to make concessions in a just negotiation for peace. It infuriates me that our government is Israel's main, often sole supporter, and that our blind, but mighty support has allowed Israel to "thumb its nose" at the rest of the world. The administration refuses to acknowledge there is "linkage" between the current gulf crisis and the "Palestinian Question." The obvious reality of the Middle East is that everything political has long been directly linked to the "Palestinian Question." Until the leaders of our government and the leaders of Israel agree to truly negotiate the "Palestinian Question," nothing will be accomplished toward real peace in the Middle East. How many of our sons and daughters should die to aid and abet Israel in continuing to stone-wall against real negotiation and the establishment of peace in the Middle East?

I can understand why the oil companies, the emir of Kuwait, the military-industrial complex and Israel would be cheering this "Desert Storm." What I can't understand is why would the mothers and fathers of America be cheering this "Desert Storm?"

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Houghton Lake

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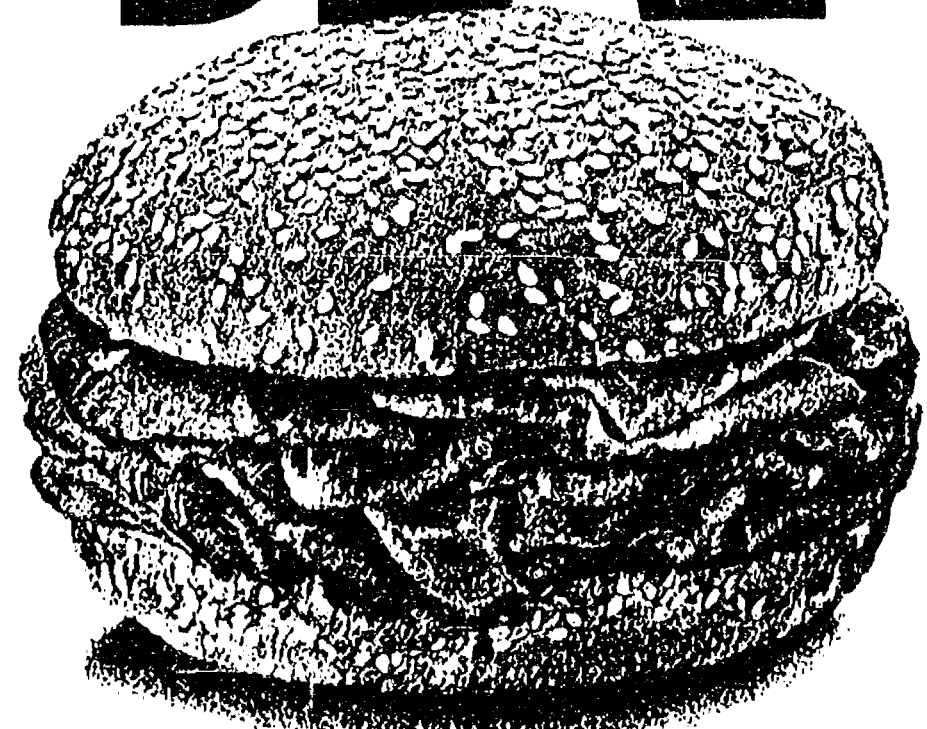
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Local Woman Reunited With Russian Father After 48 Years

By Don Geiss

She was six months old when her father, a Russian soldier, marched off to war with Germany. Olga Emerson of Frederic, her mother, grandparents, and other relatives were taken to a German Concentration Camp. Last month she and her father were reunited in Kolomack, Russia, after 48 years.

Emerson's story of separation from her father, Dimitri Alexander Skripnik, reads like a fiction novel because love of family, thousands of miles of distance, brutality of war and pre-paristrouka Russian police surveillance all served to keep the family apart.

Kolomack was at the time a town in the middle of the two warring nations' front lines. When the father left and the family was taken back to Germany, few of the adults ever expected to have a reunion. After the war, Emerson's mother met and married an American soldier who upon discharge took the family with him to Springfield, Missouri.

Skripnik searched for his wife for five years and then he too remarried. A concern for Olga and her need to learn of her roots caused her mother to begin a search for Skripnik about ten years ago. After much correspondence, she discovered that he was alive,

remarried and was the father of two boys and three daughters. At first he answered her letters and was pleased to receive packages, but suddenly asked her to discontinue any contact. The Emersons could only believe that the Cold War would create a feeling of suspicion by the KGB, the Russian Secret Police toward the Skripniks because of the American contact.

Some years passed before a stepister of Emerson's wrote. It set the stage for the reunion, but only after the ill health of Skripnik prevented him from making the trek to the U.S. George and Olga Emerson then decided that they would travel to Russia if possible to be reunited with the family in, of all places, Kolomack.

The Emersons were to find out that the very home from which the family was separated was the only one still standing in the area and was still occupied by a relative on Skripnik's side. The reason the homestead was still there was that the walls were very thick stone and the roof was made of steel. The other homes were made of wood with thatched roofs.

During the two years of planning, the Cold War had changed and paristrouka made the visit possible. They were to find that Russia still held

to some strange restrictions. The pair flew to Moscow, changed planes and landed in Harkov, about 40 miles from Kolomack. A brother-in-law had a vehicle and transported them.

Russian officials insisted that the two stay in a hotel and not with relatives. The Emersons found, however, that regulations were loose enough so that they could simply "touch base" at the hotel once in a while. They did then have the opportunity to spend some nights with the family.

On arrival, the Emersons found that January 7 was the Russian Christmas and it would be the first one to be openly celebrated in 70 years. The Emersons said that they felt like Santa Claus because the presents that they brought rounded out the celebration. The family had no presents for each other since there was nothing to give, Olga said.

One thing that Dimitri asked Olga to bring if possible was a Russian language bible. Prior to the trip, the Northern Christian Radio was contacted and they were responsible for sending the needed bible. This then turned out to be one of the presents that the Emersons distributed. They had four bags of luggage on arrival but the presents made up three of them. Clothes, soap, toothpaste, and other comfort items were passed out to the glee of the Russian family.

George noted that one example of the Russian way of doing things was when they were preparing to depart. They were told to report to the front desk at 6 a.m. They arrived at 5:50 a.m., and were made to wait the additional ten minutes before anyone would load their baggage, or for that matter, pay any attention to them.

During the time of the visit, the war in the Persian Gulf became a reality and that fact was to make the return journey to the U.S. an uncomfortable one, George related. Boarding the plane in Russia necessitated placing baggage all together with that of other passengers. They were then required to go to the baggage storage area and pick out their own luggage. It was then inspected.

The process of boarding at Frankfurt, Germany, became even more involved, George said. Guards insisted on sending the luggage through the x-ray machine, thus erasing all of the film they had taken. Camera, camcorder, electric razor, transformer and extra batteries for the camcorder were all confiscated. The Emersons were told that these would be shipped to them. They were finally loaded aboard the

plane, only to be unloaded again. Apparently, George said, there had been a bomb scare. Last week the couple was finally notified that their gear was being returned to them via Pan American Airlines.

Olga said that as far as she is concerned, the trip ended successfully since she was able to get to know her father, stepisters, and brothers. She noted that they all expressed an interest

in immigrating to America. She said they are all skilled workers and would make good citizens. They were a little overwhelmed at the prospect of being able to come here, Olga said, and so they will correspond and have time to make a final decision. "If they decide favorably, I will do everything I can to send for them," Olga said. Meanwhile, Olga commented, I did learn of my roots and that was a long time desire.



FINDING ROOTS--Olga and George Emerson traveled to Russia recently to visit Dimitri Alexander Skripnik, Olga's father. She had not seen him for 48 years.

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DIETS FOR INFANTS

By Douglas Slater M.D.

Infant Medicine - Pediatrics

Children's diets should not be limited in terms of fat. Babies up to the age of two years need considerably more fat than adults in order to grow properly. There is no reason to worry about cholesterol, etc., or baby getting too fat unless your doctor tells you the baby is gaining too much weight. Sugar is a much more common source for weight gain than fat. Please do not use skim milk in any child under the age of two years.

Cow's milk can be safely added at about six or seven months, but you must be prepared to keep extremely close track of all the other foods. Two-thirds of the baby's calories have to come from other foods besides cow's milk. It's much simpler and easier to simply wait until the child is ten to 12 months of age at which point they are taking a wide variety of foods much better.

Children learn to handle a spoon well at about age one year and should be encouraged to use a spoon and a cup. A fork should be avoided if possible since most children can't handle a fork well until they are almost three. Between the ages of one to two years, children will experiment with trying to master their environment. This includes meal time. Children should never be forced to eat. Children should be encouraged and applauded for any type of eating behavior they do that's any where near appropriate. Don't expect your child to behave in a regular fashion as older children do. As you will find, trying to force or push the child will just result in worse behavior. It's much better to allow the child to make as much of a mess as they want and to finger feed since this encourages good hand to mouth coordination and development of good finger control. Soft bananas, pieces of other soft fruit, items like spaghetti, etc., are all good foods for children to

learn to place in their mouth themselves.

Vitamins can be continued throughout the childhood. Some authorities question whether this is really necessary. At any rate, it is quite safe and really a matter of personal preference for everything except Fluoride. All authorities agree that Fluoride should be maintained in the child's diet either through Fluoride in the drinking water or the use of Fluoride in chewable or liquid vitamins.

By the time a child is two years of age most of them will be eating everything they see their parents eating. This is acceptable, but keep in mind small children choke to death much more easily than older children or adults. If you do not know infant and child CPR, please take the time to learn the basic principles for reviving a choking baby. This is probably more important than knowing how to do cardiac compressions or mouth to mouth breathing, since choking is much more common, and deaths from choking are much more common than most other forms of child death. Avoid high risk foods such as large bites of hot dogs or gum drops, etc., that can easily be choked upon. Watch out for the small plastic pieces of toys, etc.

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ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LEISURE TIME CLASSES

Adult Enrichment and Leisure Time Classes offered by the Grayling Community Education Program will begin on Monday, February 11, 1990. Most Adult Enrichment Classes meet for one night each week at Grayling High School. Registration for Adult Enrichment Classes can be completed the first night that the class meets, however, if you plan to register for one of the classes to be offered this term, it is requested that you call the Community School Office between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register. Each class must have a minimum number before the class can be held. Pre-register early, to make sure that a spot in the class will be saved for you. To pre-register, call 348-7841 — Ext. 27.

WOODSHOP

A great class in the art of woodworking where each person works at their own pace and ability. Makes no difference whether you are a beginner or an accomplished craftsman, the well equipped high school woodshop and the guidance of an accomplished craftsman will greatly enhance your enjoyment.

Starts: **Monday, February 11,**
at **Grayling High School**
Time: **7-9:00 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 weeks**
Instructor: **R. Prause**

DANCING EXERCISE

A class that will put a smile on your face, a bounce in your step and in general, just make you feel good all over. Class is designed to give you an individualized exercise program. So, forget your cares, and join us for an hour of fun and excitement. You won't believe fitness is so much fun! This class meets twice a week.

Starts: **Monday & Wednesday**
February 11 & 13, at
Grayling High School
Time: **6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 Weeks**
Instructor: **M. Henlon**

COMPUTER WORD PROCESSING

Learn the basics of word processing in this class. You will format file disks, format document lines, set margins and tabs, set up page and print formats and learn to move around on the page. You will learn to set up a standard business letter and report. You will also learn to use the search and spelling features.

Starts: **Tuesday, February 12**
Time: **7-9 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 Weeks**
Instructor: **P. Ingvarsson**

DOG OBEDIENCE I

This class is designed for those who have never attended a class in obedience. Your dog will learn to sit, stay, down, heel, and come. Dogs must have proof of shots. Bring dog and shot records to first class. Be sure to bring a choke collar and a strong leash. Please note location.

Starts: **Tuesday, February 12, at**
Adult Learning Center-
Hanson Hills
Time: **6:30-8 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 Weeks**
Instructor: **L. Sprague**

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN & TEMPERAMENT TEST

The purpose of the Canine Good Citizen Test is to demonstrate that the dog, as a companion of man, can be a respected member of the community, and can be trained and conditioned always to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the dog. The Canine Good Citizen Test is not a competitive program, but rather a program of certification; it seeks to identify and recognize officially those dogs that possess the attributes that enable them to serve effectively as personal companions and as members in good standing with the community.

DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

CAKE DECORATING

In this session, you will learn how to make drop flowers, roses, and border trims using special icing recipes. Also, the new techniques of color flow decorating will be presented.

Starts: **Wednesdays, at Grayling**
High School Home Ec Room
Time: **7-9:00 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 Weeks**
Instructor: **Vivian Wilson**

TYPING

Can be considered a beginning class or a refresher for those who have not typed since high school. Knowledge of a typewriter keyboard is a great asset for those thinking about the purchase of a home computer.

Starts: **Wednesday, February 13,**
at Grayling High School
Time: **7-9:00 p.m.**
Fee: **\$25.00**
Duration: **8 Weeks**
Instructor: **G. Prause**

FISHING IN MICHIGAN

A comprehensive look at fishing techniques useful in Michigan streams and lakes. Learn basic fly tying, fly fishing techniques, and fishing techniques for individual species. The time to get ready for trout season is now, not April! In this class, you will need your own equipment. More details will be provided at the first session.

Time: **7-9 p.m., at GHS**
Fee: **\$30.00**
Instructor: **S. Rasmussen**

CHILD SUPERVISION

Offered for evening school students in the Grayling High School, 6-10 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

Enrichment students may also take advantage of this program.

Rotary Plans Raffle Dinner For Feb. 23

The annual Grayling Rotary Club Raffle Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m., February 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The popular, prize-awarding event will feature give-aways of such valuable gifts as video home entertainment center, camcorder, color TV, recliner rocker, and many other items large and small.

The event will feature a gracious dinner catered by Bear's Country Inn. Included will be a fine array of hors d'oeuvres including a large shrimp cocktail.

Tickets for the gala are available from any Rotarian or call evenings, 348-5657. Participation will involve a \$65 donation for the ticket.

Lamaze Classes Scheduled Here

The next series of Lamaze Classes will start Feb. 21 through March 28. The class is held every Thursday, from 7-9 p.m., and lasts for six weeks. If interested, call 348-5461, ext. 167, to register, or show up the first night in the lobby of Mercy Hospital. Lamaze instructor for this class will be Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed February 19 At Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, February 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Former County Commissioners Honored

Five former county commissioners will be honored at a happy hour on Thursday, February 28, at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to join the party. Hors d'oeuvres will be served with a cash bar.

If you plan to attend please call the County Clerk's office at 348-2841, ext. 207. The five commissioners being honored are: Mary Harland, Jeannette Kitchen, Bill Coy, Bob Nelson, and Bill Ruddy.

GSB Announces Promotions

Elayne Moss, Marjorie Harrelson, and Lexis Wegner have been promoted to the Management Team of Grayling State Bank, according to Richard T. Albee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Elayne Moss was promoted to Assistant Vice President and Mortgage Department Manager. Elayne is a graduate of the National School of Real Estate Finance - University of Wisconsin and the Robert Perry School of Banking - Central Michigan University.

Marjorie Harrelson was promoted to Branch Manager of the Gaylord Office. Marjorie was the Branch Manager of the Reese, Michigan, Office of Second National Bank of Saginaw before moving to Gaylord with her family. Marjorie is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Lexis Wegner was promoted to Management Trainee. Lexis has attended Valparaiso University (Indiana), Northwestern Community College and received her B.A.S. degree from Saginaw Valley University this past December.



Elayne Moss



Marjorie Harrelson



Lexis Wegner

Visitor's Council Promoting Area At Outdoor Show

The Grayling Area Visitor's Council will be representing Grayling's Tourist Industries at the Michigan United Conservation Clubs Trade Show "Outdoor Rama 1991." The trade show will highlight hundreds of tourist and travel related businesses who will be displaying their information during

the ten day show from February 22nd through March 3rd, at the Detroit Fair Grounds. The expected attendance for this year's show is in excess of 10,000 potential tourists. The Grayling Area Visitor's Council will have representatives at the Grayling booth throughout the show. Tourist related businesses who are members of the GAVC or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, who are interested in having their business' brochures distributed at the show, should contact the Chamber Office for details, 348-2921 and ask for Fran.

O.E.S. Chapter Plans 100th Anniversary

Welcomed to their February meeting Nye and Bob Shaw of Grayling, who are members of the Flint Chapter. Bob has offered a trailer to be used as a float in the Milltown Parade in celebration of the O.E.S.'s 100th anniversary.

A planning meeting was held at the home of Elsie Jansen on Monday, February 11, in preparation of the 100th anniversary celebration in June.

We wish to express our appreciation to Martha Austin and Margaret Jensen for their service to our Chapter by sending gifts and cards and visiting our shut-ins.

Gary Willoughby is now resting at home after several days in the hospital. Mildred Hoy was in the hospital and is now home.

Visits were made to Marie Nelson, Olive Marshall, Clive and Francella Hanson at Mercy Manor. Marie Nelson may be home at this time.

Clayton Bristol the husband of our very much missed Mildred Bristol, had emergency surgery.

Tom Brooks who has been ill, though not in the hospital at this time.

Our sympathy is extended to Madeline Kucharek and her family at the loss of her sister-in-law.

Michelson Memorial Host Brown Bag Lunch Series

The public is invited to enjoy fellowship and spiritual renewal during lunch hour each Thursday during Lent. Bring your lunch and enter into informal discussion based on the timely events of Christ's last days on Earth. The group will meet every Thursday at noon (Feb 14th - March 28th) and the doors are open to everyone at Michelson Memorial Church.

Frederic News

You are invited to join us for a series of messages in the Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Frederic. This will be a practical look at some of the important questions of today with God's word as our source of answers.

Topics and dates are as follows: February 17, Music, "Where Do I Draw My Line"; February 24, Which Bible, "K.J.V., N.I.V., A.S.V."; March 3, Abortion, "Where Does Life Begin"; March 10, Money, "Is it Our Tool or Our Master"; March 17, Modern Tongues, "Theological or Theatrical".

Time for seeing old friends and meeting new ones and also to meet our pastor Jim Wright and family.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas: Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jons Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on February 13 and cease on February 20. Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three (3) hours after sunset.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from February 13 through February 15, and February 19 through February 20.

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AT THE VFW HALL
IN ROSCOMMON

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Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Helps Heart Problem Patients

On Valentine's Day 1991, the patients in Mercy Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program will be celebrating life for they know what it's like to experience the pain of a heart attack. They've fallen from cardiac arrest... they've undergone surgery... they've come to understand and value life in a new way. They're also on their way to a healthier lifestyle and successful recovery thanks to the new program offered at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

"They are a great group of people to work with," says Mary Forness, Exercise Physiologist and coordinator of the Cardiac Rehab program. "They're very motivated to improve their cardiovascular risk profile. We try to support and encourage the positive lifestyle changes they've made after experiencing heart attack or surgery."

Building self-esteem and confidence and providing patients with a comprehensive exercise program to

regain cardiovascular strength are goals of the Cardiac Rehab program. Research working capacity and results in a decrease in resting heart and blood pressure rates, Ms. Forness said.

"The early outpatient physical activity helps patients deal with the psychological impact of having heart disease," Ms. Forness said. "Exercise helps control homecoming depression, raises self esteem and gives a sense of independence."

Mercy's program includes monitored exercise sessions, patient education, nutrition and stress management. Patients are accepted into the program upon referral from their personal physician, who continues as their physician throughout the program. David McIntosh, D.O., Cardiologist, is the Cardiac Rehab program director.

Patients are supervised by Ms. Forness and Marge Martella, R.N., during the exercise sessions where symptoms and blood pressure can be monitored. In addition, the patient will be directly monitored by telemetry equipment, allowing for continual feedback between the patient and staff. Weekly lectures provide the educational component of the cardiac rehab program.

"Cardiac Rehab is also a support group in that patients feel comfortable in sharing their recovery experiences after a heart attack or coronary bypass surgery," said Ms. Forness. "They usually share some common concerns and being able to talk about it helps."

For Doris Bancroft of Grayling, the Mercy program has allowed her to recover from angioplasty surgery in her hometown. "I'm exercising more at home. I think I can move a little better," said Mrs. Bancroft just two weeks after entering the program.

Once the patient has completed the Cardiac Rehab program they return periodically to meet with Ms. Forness and talk about their successes. Most patients have improved their weight control, stopped smoking, and improved their cholesterol profile and insulin responsiveness. Perhaps more important is the patient's state of mind... a renewed zest for life, enhanced self confidence and self esteem.

On Valentine's Day 1991, Mercy Cardiac Rehab patients will be celebrating the holiday and Cardiac Rehabilitation Week, February 11-17. They probably won't be eating lots of chocolate, but will be gratified that they are alive and healthier than ever before. For more information about Mercy's Cardiac Rehab program contact Ms. Forness at 348-5461, ext. 2021.

Foster Grandparent Program Needs Help From Seniors

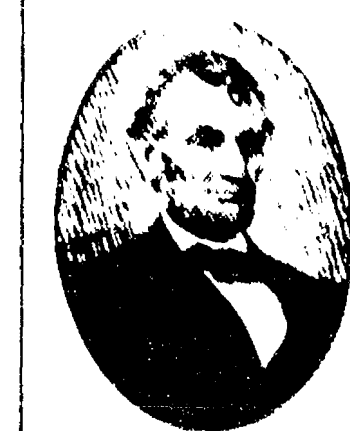
The Foster Grandparent Program needs senior citizens who would like to work with children. The love that Seniors give through this program makes a big difference in the lives of many children. Foster Grandparents volunteer 20 hours per week working directly with children. They are paid a non-taxable stipend of \$2.35 per hour, transportation expenses are reimbursed and a daily meal is provided. The stipend is not considered income and will not affect social security, public assistance, subsidized housing, or other such programs. To be eligible for the program an applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$7,850 for a household of one, or have an income of less than \$10,525 for a household of two persons.

The Program currently seeks volunteers in a variety of work settings in the Grayling area: Grayling Elementary School seeks Foster Grandparents to volunteer in their reading program and in other classrooms. Volunteers at the

ABWA Scholarships Available

The Educational Committee of the Grayling chapter of American Business Women is accepting scholarship applications beginning February 4. Scholarships will be available for tuition and books for college or other post secondary education.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Single or married women may apply. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded the scholarship after



Executive Mansion
Washington, Nov 21, 1864

to Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass.
Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

Abraham Lincoln

LINCOLN LETTER--Ester Hall, of Grayling, has an original letter from Abe Lincoln written to a Massachusetts mother. The Massachusetts woman was not related to Hall, who acquired the Lincoln letter from a cousin, Leslie Derry.

New Lab Here Tests Nerve, Muscle Disorder

Patients with nerve and muscle disorders can be tested in a new Electrodiagnostics Laboratory at Mercy Hospital/Grayling under the direction of Charles Danek, M.D., a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

"Common complaints that are evaluated with this type of testing include pain and numbness as well as weakness," Dr. Danek explained. Frequently evaluated problems include nerve functions (particularly in the neck and low back), peripheral

neuropathy (disease of the nerve), muscle diseases such as myositis and muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), and other less common neuromuscular diseases.

"Until now this type of testing has not been available in the Grayling area and patients have had to travel to other locations for this type of evaluation," Dr. Danek said. "This should result in much greater convenience for patients."

Dr. Danek has completed post-graduate training in neuromuscular disease and was formerly on the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. He is currently the Medical Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Patients will be seen in the laboratory on referrals from their personal physician. Appointments can be made through the Central Scheduling office at Mercy Hospital/Grayling by calling 348-5461, ext. 103.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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Dr. Charles Danek

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CARDIAC REHABILITATION--Doris Bancroft of Grayling, a new patient to the Mercy Cardiac Rehab program, is working out on the Ergometer to increase her heart muscle strength.

School District Earns Vehicle Safety Award

The Crawford AuSable School District has earned AAA Michigan's "Golden Wrench" award for operating an outstanding bus safety maintenance program.

The school district was one of 15 districts in the state to receive the award, which is given to school districts whose bus fleet is judged free of

all safety-related defects for at least three consecutive years.

The awards are based on mandatory mechanical and structural inspections conducted by the Michigan State Police. The Michigan State Safety Commission and AAA Michigan began the awards program last year to honor school districts with excellent state inspection records.



SAFETY RECORD AWARDED--Accepting AAA Michigan's "Golden Wrench" award for the Crawford AuSable School District are (l-r): Pete Weaver, mechanic (now retired); Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent; Mike Alma, transportation supervisor; and Leonard Price, lead community safety consultant for AAA Michigan.

Soldiers In Combat Zone Receive Federal Tax Help

The designation of the Persian Gulf as a combat zone triggers a number of federal tax relief provisions for taxpayers serving in Operation Desert Storm.

According to John Hummel, IRS district director in Detroit, members of the armed forces and support personnel in the Persian Gulf assigned to Operation Desert Storm will not have to file their 1990 federal income tax returns until at least 180 days after they depart from the Persian Gulf. No penalty or interest will be charged during this period on any tax due for 1990.

IRS will also suspend all tax return examinations and actions to collect any back taxes owed by these taxpayers for years prior to 1990 until at least 180 days after the taxpayer leaves the combat zone. During this time no penalty or interest will be added to any tax due.

"These relief provisions apply not only to armed forces and support personnel serving in the Operation Desert Storm combat zone but also their spouses," Hummel said.

Military pay received by enlisted personnel while serving in the combat zone is exempt from income tax. For commissioned officers, up to \$500 a

month can be excluded from income. The exclusion generally includes amounts received during periods of hospitalization resulting from injury or sickness suffered while serving in the combat zone.

In the event a member of the armed forces dies while serving in the combat zone, no tax is due for the year of death or any prior year in which the person served in the combat zone. In addition, any unpaid tax for years prior to service in the combat zone is forgiven.

The combat zone designation is effective January 17, 1991, and covers Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, certain parts of the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

Hummel emphasized that taxpayers, including spouses and others acting on behalf of a taxpayer in the Operation Desert Storm combat zone, should call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 for additional information on federal tax matters.

If they receive correspondence about any collection or audit matter covered by these relief provisions, they should contact IRS immediately so that the action may be suspended.

Grayling Couple Longest Married Pair In Northern Lower Michigan

Ed and Edna Meloche of Grayling were recently honored by the Diocese of Gaylord Family Life Office as the longest married couple in the diocese. The Meloches were married on September 10, 1919, at St. Anne's Parish, Alpena. They lived all but the last 20 years of the Windsor/Detroit area, moving to Grayling in 1971. Mr. Meloche worked at the Detroit News paper for 46 years in the press room, retiring in 1963.

They are the parents of five children, 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

When asked their secret of a long, happy marriage, Ed said jokingly, "Don't smoke and keep sober." Edna

added that they always had each other and that kept them happy.

Ed's advice to younger couples is to have a strong faith in God. "Young people today don't know how important it is to believe. It's been important to us."

The celebration of Ed and Edna Meloche's achievement of 71 years of marriage was in response to a call for nomination for the longest married couple in the Diocese of Gaylord, in conjunction with "World Marriage Day" which will take place this year on February 10th.

"World Marriage Day" honors the couple as the head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of couples' fidelity, sacrifice,

and joy in daily married life. The day elevates public awareness of the positive aspects of marriage.

The Diocese of Gaylord

encompasses the 21 most northern counties in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Poet's Corner

The Chosen Ones

I'm glad I live in America
It's the finest country to me.
To be where a person has the right
To choose what they want to be.

I'm proud of our women and men
Who are fighting to keep it this way.
I'll do my best to pray each night
That they'll come home safe some day.

I've worked beside a soldier's mom
I've even seen her cry.
For she has only memories
Of when they said good-bye.

I know of a marine's family
Tying yellow ribbons around the trees.
They represent so very much
While blowing in the breeze.

Everyone should give their thanks
Let them know they are dear,
For without all these chosen ones
We just might not be here.

Thank you Grayling heroes. And heroes everywhere!
Judy Johnston

Scott, Banda Married

Barbara Ann Scott, daughter of Robert and Marie Scott, Grayling, and Luis Alberto Banda, son of Mrs. Maximina Sifuentes, Torreon, Mexico, were united in matrimony, December 29, 1990, at St. Mark Catholic Church, in Niles, by Reverend Father Donald Welber.

Baskets of white azaleas and Poinsettias decorated the candlelit altar. Red and white bows marked the pews in which the relatives and friends of the couple were seated.

Given in marriage by her father, Barbara wore a white satin gown with Queen Anne collar and sweetheart neckline. Inserts of Queen Anne lace accented with seed pearls and sequins highlighted the sleeves and long cathedral train. A lace covered skull cap held her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of two dozen red roses, white carnations, baby breath, evergreens and pine cones.

Laurie Pieniozek, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridget Kessler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Elizabeth Hedke was flower girl. They wore identical floor length gowns of emerald green satin with sweetheart necklines accented with sequin scrolls. They carried white lace and feather

fans with red carnations and evergreens. The flower girl carried a nosegay of red and white carnations and evergreens.

Luis was assisted by Armando Abarca as best man, and ushers were Dennis Scott, brother of the bride, and Jason and Steven Kessler, nephews of the bride. Anthony Kessler, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. They all wore black double breasted tuxedos with emerald green ties, cummerbunds, and red and white carnation boutonnieres. The groom had black tie, cummerbund, and a boutonniere of red roses.

The brides mother wore a lettuce green cocktail length knit dress with pirate sleeves. Her flowers were red roses with baby breath and evergreens.

After the ceremony, a buffet reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Buchanan. Guests were from Alpena, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Cheboygan, Clarkston, Davison, Fenton, Flint, Fraser, Gaylord, Grayling, Grand Blanc, Lapeer, Niles, Troy, and LaPorte, Indiana.

Following a two week honeymoon trip thru Northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Niles, where the bride and groom are employed.

Obituaries

Frank Jensen

Frank R. Jensen, 68, of Grayling, died February 7, 1991, at his residence. Funeral was held Monday, February 11, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Rev. Derek Roy officiating. There were Military rites by the American Legion Post 106, Grayling, and units of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

He was born June 9, 1922, in Frederic, to Carl and Florence (Barber) Jensen, both deceased. He lived in Grayling since 1982, previously living in Brooklyn for 24 years. He was an inspector for the Michigan Department of Transportation. He was a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and has been a member of the American Legion Post 315, in Brooklyn, for 45 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Aileen, and infant son, Robert.

Survivors include: two daughters, Beth Haggard and Laurie Jensen, both of Grayling; one son, Bob, of Brooklyn; two sisters, Betty Monthead, of Marquette and Olive Johns, of Mollala, Oregon; and three grandchildren.

Nellie Meze

Nellie Meze, 74, of Roscommon, died February 2, 1991 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, 1991, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, with Pastor Daniel E. Lochner officiating. She was born January 21, 1917, in Arona, Pennsylvania, to Paul and Suzanna Andrick, both deceased. She was married September 4, 1937, to Peter Paul Meze, and he survives. They moved to Roscommon 13 years ago, previously living in St. Clair Shores. She was a drapery specialist and was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Other survivors include: two children, Merl Paul and Karen Meze, and Nancy A. Campbell, of Mt. Clemens; four grandchildren, Cheryl and Santino DeSantis, of East Detroit, Donna and Dan Ferreco, of Mt. Clemens, Kathy and Mark Haberski, of Sterling Heights, John C. Meze, of Mt. Cle-

mons; two great-grandchildren, James and Christina DeSantis, of East Detroit; one sister, Margaret Sovey, of Detroit.

Contributions to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in her memory, would be appreciated.

Mary Adelitzo

Mary Louise Dixon Adelitzo, 85, of Grayling, died February 2, 1991. She lived in Grayling 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Edward, in 1969, and daughters; Emma Louise Nelson, Sara Leona Gammago and Florence Simons.

Survivors include: sons, Clarence Floyd and Mary Jane Dixon, of Pontiac, Charles and Jean Dixon, of Grayling; daughter, Rose and George Singer of Holiday, FL; sister, Matilda Ann Scandis; 27 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Coates Funeral Home, Drayton Plains. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Abatement

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has proven to be a community oriented business," said Hartman. "Now they need to expand. They have acted in accordance with the law, and I could see no reason not to approve their abatement request."

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Tower

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said it will probably become part of the city park.

During the 50 years the tower served the water needs of city residents, it has worn several different colors, beginning with an aluminum "silver." George Granger, who became Grayling's city manager shortly after the water tower was constructed, said the tower was painted a light blue during the 12 years he was city manager. When Morford came in 1972 the tower was a dark green, which he said caused the water in the tower to be heated by the sun, so it was painted the light yellow it is today.

The 100,000 gallon water tower was built in 1935, replacing a horizontal system that was owned by the Salling Hanson Company.

Granger, explained that the horizontal system consisted of two 15,000 to 20,000 gallon tanks that were air pressurized, similar to home water systems. The water was pumped out of the mill pond through wooden water mains to city residents. The water, unfit for drinking, was used to water lawns and gardens and for those with indoor plumbing, to flush their commodes. Residents used private wells for drinking. Some had electric water pumps, but Granger said most people still used hand pumps.

Granger said when he arrived in May of 1936, most of the wooden water mains had been replaced with pipe, but that the system was not completed until late, 1936. Many of the wooden water mains remain buried under and alongside Grayling's streets. Last summer a section of wooden main was unearthed during the downtown street construction and is on display at the Crawford County Museum.

8. SM2 Tim Stephan, USS Mississippi CGN40, FPO New York 09578-1167.

9. Scott G. Bly HTFN, USS John F. Kennedy CV-67, Repair Division, Metal Shop, FPO New York 09538.

10. Scott Howe, VF14 FPO, New York 09504-6103.

11. SGT Scott A. VanDeVen 368-94-2233, 3 Maw Mag 11 VMFA-235, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-6019.

12. Spec. James Hall 367-80-7104, Operation Desert Shield, K-Company 159th Aviation Reg., APO New York 09657.

13. AME2 Fred W. Renon, III, VF-21 USS Independence, FPO San Francisco, CA 96618-60104.

14. SGT Larry W. Bancroft 371-50-2342, 101st Air Assault C BTRY 1/320th FA, Operation Desert Shield, APO NY, 09309.

15. PFC Eugene P. Johnson 366-86-9260, ACO 21327 Inf., 101st ABN Div., APO New York 09309.

16. AN Jeffery Tipton, Air/V1 USS Nassau (LHA-4), FPO New York 09557-1615.

17. SFC Henning, Anthony W., 398-70-2511, 460th S/S Co. Supply PLT, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09657.

18. LCPL Peter L. Smith 347-74-2775, FOLX 2-7 3rd PLT, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5513.

19. PFC Michael Pellegrini 369-74-4871, 101st Chemical Co., STB/C COSCOM, APO New York 09657.

20. TSGT Daniel L. McClain, 383-62-7147, Operation Desert Shield, 927 CAM-MAOP, APO New York 09603.

21. MSGT Kenneth R. Huber 366-66-5382, Operation Desert Shield, 927 CAM/MASP, APO New York 09630.

22. SGT Matthew A. Lewis, 370-88-1365, C Company 2nd BN, 82nd AVN BOB, 82nd ABN DIV, APO New York 09656.

23. 1st LT Sherri Reed, 370-64-5111, Operation Desert Shield, HHB, 3-43 ADA, APO NY 09852.

24. TEC SGT Stanley J. Wilcox, P.O. Box 241, Maryland, MD 21649.

25. George B. Marsella, No address.

26. SSgt. Greg Starr, D Co 3rd Tank Bn., FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5525.

27. A-ECS Richard L. Campbell, VA 36 Maintenance Control, FPO NY 09504-6242.

28. SGT Jeff Welch, 384-84-3420, 183rd Maintenance Co. 544th Maintenance BN, APO New York 09616.

29. SGT Ronald C. Duvall 363783352, HHT 2-6 CAV, Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09684.

30. SFC Louis J. Baker, 371-56-6875, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Storm, APO New York 09616.

31. SSG Geraldine M. Baker, 365-58-9851, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Storm, APO New York 09616.

32. SGT Roy Renon, 267-17-0305, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert

Poet's Corner

Thunderbird

Climb into an F-15
Close down on the latch,
Check all the instruments
And the stick unlatch;
Seeing that I'm strapped in right
With the main switch on,
The line-man pulls the ribbons
With thumbs up, that's my song;
Now that all the chocks are gone
From sky comes large snowflakes,
I look out at the line-man
He flags, release the brakes;
Switching on the ground control
Pull back on the stick,
Eaz in on the throttle
Hear it roar so quick;
With very little power
Spilling from the cup,
Eaz off on the brakes a bit
Feel the nose come up;
I love my little F-15
The joy stick has a curl,
I cruise it very fast
On top of this old world;
So if you want your feelings to soar
And you never heard,
Join the Army and fly
You own great Thunderbird.

by George Watson

Desert Storm Addresses For Local Soldiers

Stoam, APO NY 09616.

33. SGT Norman Theaker, 376-70-9289, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

34. LTC Daniel S. Florey, 370-54-7605, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.

35. CPT James Vernon Gardiner, 1703 AREFWP/EOD, APO New York 09899.

36. FSG Phil Trudgeon 378-68-1431, 30th Combat Support Group, 1073rd Maint. Co., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09623.

37. SSgt. Rick Hoag 378-72-3802, 1703 AREFWP 410 SPS, APO New York 09899.

38. GYSGT J. L. Elekonich 276-4806485, B Co. 1st Maint. Platoon, 2nd AABN, FPO New York 09502-0198.

39. Todd Whitchee 377-88-4978, 1st PLT (B) Co. 1st BN 24th MAR III MEF, FPO San Francisco 96602-9474.

40. SPC Karen Wallace 382-82-6606, 745th Ord. Det., APO New York 09754.

41. SFC Michael Garner, 745th Ord. Det., APO New York 09754.

42. Erik P. Nelson, Co. A 1/24th Marines, IMEF FPO San Francisco, CA 96608.

43. 1st Lt. Lisa M. Smith, Operation Desert Shield, HHB 4, 43 ADA, Box 634, APO N.Y. 09169.

44. Airman 1st Class Darrin Alimeti, 7096 Operation Desert Shield, 4th TFW AGS-335 Deployed, APO N.Y., N.Y. 09762.

45. 3rd Class Petty Officer Dan Kinsora, 368842585, Siganelia, Italy, FPO, N.Y. 09523.

46. CPL Stephen Scheld, 371626603, Co B 1st B.N. 24th MAR, III MEF FPO San Francisco, CA 96602-9474.

47. SGT Joseph H. Ely, Jr., 377581624, Saccet Attn. FCSE, APO New York, 09851.

48. David Stephan, 384-78-8190, 7th DPP HQ, 419 Trans. BN, 1461 STTrans. Co., APO New York, 09770.

49. 1st Sow Deployed-A4, AIC Ronald Bancroft 386-76-0059, APO New York 09405.

50. Sgt 1st CI Paul Smith, 375-48-7978, 1440th Eng Det (FF), c/o 1030th Eng BN/416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York 09616.

51. SGT 1st CI Donald R. Blitner 003-44-1257, A CO 52nd ENGR BN, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09736.

52. SGT. Wilkerson, Wendy 369-72-1666, 475th Quarter Master/ HQ/ 383 QM (MPT), 182 Trans Company, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, 09616.

53. Sharon Carl Tucker 366-92-8369, PDB (A) Soccent, APO New York, 09851.

54. AM Sean James Isenhauer, 1708 CAMS, P.O. Box 353, APO New York, 09697.

55. SGT Eric Clemens 375-88-3307, HHC 1BN 7th INFANTRY 1st AD, Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09661.

56. SPC4 Jeffery Reichelderfer 366-92-0186, 425th QMHL 383rd QMHL, 182nd Trans. Co. MTP, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, 09616-0006.

57. Capt. Marc Batway, Operation Desert Storm, 1708 BMW (Provisional), P.O. Box 352, APO New York, 09697.

58. CW3 James D. Bidwell 382-62-1805, HQ299BN/837th MTNT., 197th INF BDE, Operation Desert Storm, APO New York 09733.

59. SSG Daniel J. Ellis 373-74-5815, 1439th ENG DET c/o 416 ENCOM (North), Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09734.

60. SSG Ronald G. Vradenburg 384-52-0032, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN 416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

61. SSG Vernon F. Watts 381-40-7402, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN 416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

62. SPC Kim J. Halstead 381-54-0523, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN 416 ENG CMD (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

63. E-4 Rodney L. Adkison 412-35-5758, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN 416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

64. CAPT Scott Hamlin, 1439th ENGR DET (FF), c/o 416 ENCOM (North), Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09734.

65. SSG Richard L. Lapan, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN/ 416 ENG CMD (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

66. LCPL Schmidt, Gregory P 386-66-2747, E CO. 2/7 WPNS PLT, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5513.

67. SPC Kevin R. Pratt 307-82-5843, 475 QM HQ, 182 Trans. Co., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, 09852-0006.

68. ABE 2 Jeffrey J. Luce, V-2 Davison A/6, USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71, FPO New York, 09599-2871.

69. PVT Jeremie Mead 380-96-7076, 144 M.P. Co., Operation Desert Storm, APO New York 09734.

Has returned state-side:
Dan Lucksted 379-78-3224, A-Med BSSG-1 1st MEB, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5700.

Patrick Mier DCFN, USS Independence CV-62, DC Division, FPO San Francisco, CA 96618-2760.

In the military but not in Persian Gulf:
SPG3 Michael Mitchell, USS Con-nole, FF 1056, FPO NY 09566.

AIC Stacey Hoover, PSC Box 2216, APO New York, 09755.

SM2 Bruce Ahrens, NAS Box 35E, FPO New York, 09508.

SSGT Richard C. Townley, General Delivery, 1500 PSW/FMS, APO San Francisco, CA 96334.

TIMBER SALE**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

FINALE BLOCK—T27N, R04W, Sec. 28, W 1/2 NE, SW NE NE, NE SE NW, Sec. 29, W 1/2 NE NE, NW SE NE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$10,127.20)

WET SNOW BLOCK—T26N, R03W, Sec. 12, SE 1/4, SW 1/4; SW 1/4; Sec. 13, NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$23,388.40)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, not later than **10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 1991.**

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

David F. Hales
Director

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
FEBRUARY 1, 1991**

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., 10125 W. Watergate Road, P.O. Box 229, Cadillac, Michigan, 49601, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules, Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, in its policies and practices relating to application for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participant in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

TIMBER SALE**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

MANY LINE BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 33, NW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$15,875.10)

WEST NOODLES BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 32, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$3,339.45)

WILLIAMS MERIDIAN BLOCK—T28N, R01E, Sec. 18, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (5, 871.85)

PENN TAIL BLOCK—T27N, R02E, Sec. 05, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$15,449.55)

YOUNG'S LAKE BLOCK—T28NM, R02E, Sec. 33, S 1/2 of SW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$7,869.95)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, not later than **10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 28, 1991.**

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

David F. Hales
Director

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE
March 20, 1991**

Oil and gas lease rights in 97,643.80 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties will be offered at an oral-bid auction: Alcona, Aransas, Benzie, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Lake, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oakland, Ogemaw, Oshtemo, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and St. Clair.

Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 1991 at the Holiday Inn South/Conference Center, (formerly the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center) 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.

OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 1991 at the Holiday Inn South (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a commercial surety lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

Specific descriptions and further particulars available upon request.

REAL ESTATE DIVISION
BOX 30028
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48908
517-373-7663

**Bits Of Talk**

Melvin Nunn, Frederic Elementary Principal, spent from Monday through Thursday of last week in Washington, D.C., where he attended the Elementary-Secondary Federal Relations Workshop held at the Hyatt Regency on the Hill. Nunn attended meetings that featured Stanley Collender, who talked on the budget, the Honorable William Natcher of the House Labor and Education committee, Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor of Arkansas talking on the National Education Goals, William Ford and the Honorable Thad Cochran. Nunn and three others from Michigan met with Troy Zimmerman, education legislative director under Carl Pursell, Congressman William Ford, Senator Don Riegle, Congressman Dale Kildee and Congressman Paul Hendrie, and Senator Carl Levin.

Jay Wooley, who is employed in the

Detroit area at Moro's, called recently to inquire about plans for a reunion of the Grayling High School class of 1971. Plans are being made for a reunion and news will be forthcoming in the paper.

John and Barbara Sojka spent a long weekend in West Lafayette, Indiana, visiting Paul and Janice Sojka and family. Their granddaughter, Ellen Sojka, returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Larry and Gail Hunter and two daughters, Kristen and Bethany, spent two weeks on Maui, Hawaii, in January. They went snorkeling, watched the whales from their lanai, went to the Haleakala Crater, Iao, Lahaina, the old whaling village where the largest banyan tree in the world stands, and also saw some petroglyphs in a valley.

Congratulations to Jerry and Judy on their engagement!

Ted and Betsy Kolka are proud to announce the arrival of Joellisa Jayna Kolka on January 28, 1991, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Her grandparents are Bill and Diane Kent of Grayling and Jack and Janet Kolka of Pinconning. Joellisa joins brother Adam, 16 months, at home.

A former Grayling resident, Arleen M. Dorah (Mrs. Carl Dorah) will celebrate her 90th birthday February 26. Her current address is 45K H.F.C.M., 1101 Scott Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879.

**Pridnia To Visit
County Commission**

State Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) will continue visiting county commissioners at their board meetings in each of the 16 counties of his 36th Senate District. The next visits on his schedule will take place in Missaukee, Kalamazoo, Crawford, and Roscommon counties.

Pridnia will visit on Wednesday, February 13, at the Crawford County Commission meeting at 5 p.m.

**Grayling Residents
Earn CMU Honors**

Karen Ross and Daniel Lewis were named to the Central Michigan University fall honors list. Ross, a senior, and Lewis, a junior, were in the top ten of their class.

**AARP To Discuss
Senior Care Network**

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold their monthly meeting Monday, February 18, at 308 Lawndale, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a board meeting at 12:30.

The guest speaker will be Diane Wagner from Mercy Hospital, information and referral specialist. She will discuss the Senior Care Network on information and referral program for senior citizens.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed on issues concerning seniors.

Following the meeting there will be a social time and refreshments will be served.

Lovells News

Mrs. Marie Duby and Mrs. Shirlee Lambert spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives and they attended Mrs. Duby's granddaughters wedding.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke is spending the week in Grand Rapids with her grandchildren Daniel and Molly Koernke.

Senior Citizens Day will be Friday, February 15, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30 and dinner at 12. Come and enjoy the day.

**3 Local Persons
Earn CMU Degrees**

Pamela Lewis, Ruth Malhalab, and Frederick Moore, Jr., received degrees from Central Michigan University in December. Lewis received a bachelor of science degree in health care administration. Malhalab received a master's degree in business administration. Moore received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

David Storey and Dawn Woley of Houghton Lake: Devin Elizabeth, January 20, 1991, 7 lbs., 4.8 ozs.

Timothy and Lucy Ayliffe of Mio: Robert Duane, January 25, 1991, 8 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

Scott Rasmusson and Denise Ward of Grayling: Zachary Fisher and Wesley Hunter, January 25, 1991. Zachary weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs.; Wesley weighed 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Marty and Sue Harris of Grayling: Ryan John, January 29, 1991, 9 lbs., 4.4 ozs.

Ryan Dault and Kristy Skinner of Mio: Anthony Allen, January 19, 1991, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

Mark and Patricia Tworek of St. Helen: Ryan Andrew, January 31, 1991, 8 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

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**Air Pollution Board To Consider
Weyerhaeuser Waiver Request**

The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission will consider a Weyerhaeuser Company request for a waiver of permit requirements to allow commencement of construction of replacement wood-flake dryers at the Flakeboard Plant. The commission

will consider the request at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Roy Manty Conference Room in the Baker-Olin Building, Michigan Dept. of Public Health, 3500 North Logan, Lansing, Mich.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

As is everyone throughout the U.S.A., the residents of the Meadows of Grayling are concerned for our soldiers over in the Middle East. Edna Dery, who is the president of the Resident Council, has taken it upon herself to make enough yellow bow pins for all the residents and staff to wear. Edna feels by giving a little of her time and helping others to remember why they are wearing the ribbons she is helping out even in a small way.

Something's new in our dining room. We've put up a big neon green "Birthday Tree" so resident's names will appear on it the month of their birthday. Everyone thought it was a nice idea and it sparks up the dining room.

Celebrating birthdays this month are: Helen Barber, Larry Bailey, Jeanette Burkheser, Cindy Koski, Cora Leake, Thelma Muse, Louis Pickell, Hazel Smith, and Hazel Wenig.

On February 14, the Meadows of Grayling will have a Valentine's Day Social at 2 p.m. A King and Queen will be selected for the Social. A vote box is at the nurses station where anyone may vote for the resident of their choice. Vote as many times for as many residents you want. All votes will be in by 12 noon, February 14, and winners will be announced at 2 p.m. that day. Refreshments will be served and as always, families and friends are encouraged to attend.

Much thanks to Gertrude Lobsinger of Grayling for the wonderful donation of sweaters. They were greatly appreciated. We would also like to welcome our new residents, Pauline Rzakowski, Letha Eismann, Kathryn McComb (welcome back Katie), and William Tischler.

We would also like to say get well to Louise Folgado who went to Mercy Hospital this week. We miss you Louise, hurry and get well.

COME AND WORSHIP

**Ash Wednesday
Communion Service**

February 13th, 7 pm
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MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
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At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr.
Grayling, Michigan
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION HALL - POST 106
Grayling

FRIDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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Contract No. 2: Reconstruction of three Sewage Treatment Lagoons, Construction of two Storage Lagoons, Blower Building, Pumps, piping, miscellaneous structures and site improvements.

Contract No. 3: Construction of Approximately 8,975 L.F. of 16 inch Force Main and appurtenances and one Railroad Crossing.

Contract No. 4: Construction of a Solid Set Irrigation System consisting of six zones totalling 170 Acres and the necessary site work.

will be received by City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 1:30 p.m., (Standard Time) March 1, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office - 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738
Richards & Assoc. Inc. - 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, MI, 49684
Builder's Exchange - Traverse City, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, MI.
F.W. Dodge Corp. - Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, MI

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Richards & Assoc. Inc. located at 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, upon payment of \$100 for each set.

Any Person returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition, within 14 days of the bid date will be refunded \$50.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988.

All Bidders that arrange to use Subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 31.36 (a) relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988, and the Procedures for Implementation as included in the Bid Documents.

A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal is required to be submitted with the bid.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Bid Documents and in 41 CFR 60-4.

The Contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, Equal Employment Opportunity Under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of Contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause, prospective Bidders may be required to attend a meeting scheduled by the Environmental Protection Agency prior to opening of Bids where they will be instructed in the equal employment opportunities requirements of the Agency.

Failure to attend the meeting shall not relieve the Bidder from knowledge and compliance with the Equal Employment and Minority, Small and Women's Business Regulations.

CITY OF GRAYLING
Date: January 23, 1991
Jerry W. Morford
Manager-Clerk
-31-7-14-21



REMEMBERING—Girl Scout Troop #2045 decorated Little Caesar's front window with hearts and yellow ribbons to show their support for the military serving in the Middle East. Pictured are: David Hernandez, Little Caesars' assistant manager, Girl Scout leader, Peggy Vradenburg, and Girl Scouts Tabitha Carrothers and Angela Cojocar. Leanna Mathews and Christa Gothro also helped but were not available at picture time. The troop is also going to decorate Little Caesar's inside east wall with hearts containing the names of local persons and friends and relatives of local persons serving in the Persian War. This display will remain until the end of the war.

St. John Ladies Host Party

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will again host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, February 20. The luncheon begins at 12 noon (please note change of time), followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Elsie Jansen at 348-5572; Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169; or the church office, 348-5224.

SYNOPSIS

January 16, 1991 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 1-16-91, at 9:30 a.m., in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callawaert, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 12-27-90 Regular Meeting minutes and the 1-2-91 Organizational Meeting minutes with minor corrections.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$102,847.93, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$33.19, Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$1,988.91, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$346.40 and

Comm.	Salary	Per Diem & Expenses
Kitchen	—	118.00
Long	250.00	54.00
Goodale	250.00	204.00
Nelson	—	174.00 9.97
Riley	250.00	64.00
Callawaert	250.00	248.00 40.92
no charge	22.00	—
Gypsy Mox	206.00	16.50

Ruddy — 108.00
Smoek 250.00 32.00
Coy — 216.00
Hulbert 250.00 54.00
McLachlan 300.00 64.00

—Accepted 16 pieces of communications.
—Requested the County's legal counsel draft a letter to Minor & Sons Co. to request that the roof job be completed and the damages taken care of.

—Accepted the request of Sheriff Hatfield and reduced his salary by \$1200 per Election promise.

—Executed an application for the Secondary Road Patrol & Accident Safety Planning Program Fund with the Office of Highway Safety Planning in the amount of \$44,784.00 and an application for Training Funds with the Office of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Management & Budget in the amount of \$1,181.70 as requested.

—Created a separate committee to address the B-9-1-1 System and/or a total communication dept in the County to address all communications. Those appointed were Comm. Long & Hulbert, Ed Holcamp from Emergency Services Council, Russ Strohsaul from the Grayling Fire Dept and Deputy Akers from Dispatch - Sheriff Dept.

—Approved a transfer of \$4,500 to the Social Welfare Fund, \$500 to the Child Care Fund and \$2,900 to the County Hospitalization Fund.

—Approved a refund of a building permit fee, less the base fee, as requested.

—Adopted a resolution stipulating that the 1991 Title IV-D Cooperative Agreement is approved in the amount of \$42,717.

—Amended the 1991 General Fund Budget as follows: District Court - decrease Magistrate's salary line item \$2,000, decrease the salaries line item \$2,025 and increase the weekend/holiday arrangement \$4,025.

—Increase the District Court Magistrate's salary to \$500 the same as other Elected and/or Appointed Officials.

—Approved purchase of a Western Pro Plow installed from Grayling RV Center at a cost of \$2,095.

—Appointed Barbara A. Clark to the Crawford County Social Service Board to fill a vacancy - term ending 10-31-92.

—Acknowledged the fine achievement of Mike Johnson as a Master Trainer with the MI Correctional Officer's Training Council.

—Amended Sec. 2.10 of the Board's Rules & Procedures adopted in 1984 to read a 2/3 majority of those present is needed for a member to abstain from voting.

Commission On Aging

Dinners are being served at one o'clock. There are also two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for February: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-13- Sweet & Sour Pork w/Rice;
Thursday-14- Liver & Onions/Pot Roast;
Friday-15- Cube Steak;
Monday-18- Chop Suey;
Tuesday-19- Bar-B-Q Chicken/Kielbasa & Kraut;
Wednesday-20- Hot Turkey Sandwich;
Thursday-21- Roast Pork/Brown Swiss Steak;
Friday-22- Spaghetti & Meatballs;

Special Dates:

Feb. 13- Blood Pressures taken from 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Feb. 15- Lovells Satellite at 11:30 and 1 p.m. dinner at the center. 1:30- Legal Help.
Feb. 17- Potluck at the center at 4 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.
Feb. 18- AARP Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 19- Cards Night at 5:30 p.m.; Bring your own tableful or come join in and play.

Revised from 12-27-90 Synopsis: Adopted a zoning ordinance to rezone property to allow sale, service and display of recreational vehicles in Frederic Township.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
—Were commended by NO MI Substance Abuse Services, Inc., for making substance abuse services available in Crawford County.

—Received a letter of resignation/retirement from the Sheriff's Dept by Deputy Charles Ryan effective 4-15-91.

—Listened to a report from John Briggs of NEMSCA on their programs available, aid available in writing grants and received copies of their Personnel Policies.

—Heard an update on the progress of the non-profit ambulance. It is running 1 1/2 years behind schedule and \$70,000 in debt. A copy of the contract is being requested from the hospital. The Employment Policy needs to be reviewed for additional fringes and etc to attendants, and billings need to be aggressively pursued.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Robert McLachlan-Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made September 16, 1983, by

Joel F. Arwood, and Lori A. Arwood, husband and wife,
as Mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 218 of Mortgages on pages 522-525;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 37/100 Dollars (\$49,830.37) principal and Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$24,673.81) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises

Land located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: January 30, 1991

-31-7-14-21



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The Concerned Citizens For Animals will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, in room 13 of the Grayling High School.

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CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board will receive taxpayers on March 11, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, March 12-15, 1991, from 7-10 p.m.; and on Saturday, March 16, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the City Office located at 103 James St., Grayling, MI.

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TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Tax Board of Review will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall on;

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Mark D. Knies
Supervisor
-14-21-28

Brain Teaser

Four GHS Viking varsity basketball players (Annis, Branch, Fraser, and LaForest) scored in double figures (25, 20, 18, and 10) in an exciting overtime victory to win a district title. Each player also contributed by leading the team in another category (15 rebounds, 10 assists, 6 steals, and 4 blocked shots). Can you match each player with points scored and their other contribution?

1. Branch and the player who scored 20 points didn't block any shots.
2. Fraser scored more points than Annis but less than LaForest.
3. The assist leader had twice as many points as assists.
4. Branch had more steals than rebounds and scored all his points on 3-point shots.
5. The rebound leader had more rebounds than points.

(Last week's answer: Alan Henderson, 2B; Brett Evans, B; Carlton Gooden, SS; Dwight Fielder, 3B.)



I CAN READ MYSELF—Students in Mrs. McEvers third grade class made posters and dressed up as Mother Goose characters on Friday, February 1. Mrs. McEvers said her students began this year having the nursery rhymes read to them, but now they can read the rhymes themselves.

School Page

GHS Honor Roll

9th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Gingerick, Julie
Puls, Jason
Wakeley, Melissa

All "B" Honor Roll

Akers, Rene
Anderson, Rachel
Austin, Stacey
Bankert, Amanda
Bindschatel, Heather
Blaauw, Jeremiah
Callewaert, Kaethe
Chegwidden, Shawn
Cook, Benjamin
Devries, Kathryn
Evans, Misty
Evans, Jennifer
Fassinger, Jennifer
Furst, Amy
Gingerich, Nicole
Green, Ryan
Hamel, Sarah
Hartman, Michael
Hartman, Paul
Hastings, Amy
Hough, Ronald
Hubbard, Shawn
Kraus, Lenny
Lenar, Jeremy
Loewen, Renee
McClain, Jessica
McCord, Jennifer
McCurdy, Darcy
Mertes, Angela
Mier, Jeffrey
Millikin, JC
Mleck, Mandee
Park, Shawn
Paulson, Andrea
Pittman, Sandra
Reese, Robert
Respecki, Jaymie
Richie, Lisa
Schreiner, Bethany
Thompson, Max
Vendeville, Jaime
Walsh, Brandon
Wells, Joshua
Wireman, Shaunda
Witt, Andrew
Wolcott, Christopher

10th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Bobenmoyer, Bethany
Bobenmoyer, Sara
Knight, Charlotte
Medler, Jason
Mirate, Sean
Pahssen, Jeff
Palmer, Sara
Rosi, Yolanda
Welke, Jeffrey
Wyss, Josh

"B" Honor Roll

Bouse, Becky
Branch, Steven
Brown, Jessica
Caleb, Casey
Cox, Elissa
Craigie, Heidi
Dice, Gretchen
Frederick, Ryan
Green, James
Hartwig, Christina
Jurkovich, Daniel
Lochner, Andrew
Lochner, Clement
Louchart, Kelly
Lovely, Dustin
Luppo, Gina
McMillan, Mitchell
Mead, Nathaniel
Miller, Melissa
Millikin, Heather
Parish, Angel
Pratt, Jody
Priebe, Keith
Puls, Patricia
Renon, Laura
Schlaff, Bryan
Spencer, Michael
Staw, Stacy
Vandecar, Amy
Vollmer, Samantha
Wallis, Michael
Walters, Kelly
Whaley, Dawn

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Anger, Adam
Greer, Nathan
Hartman, Scott
Paulson, Rachel

"B" Honor Roll

Albee, Kristina
Austin, Andrea
Barnes, Nicole
Bertalan, Tara
Bindschatel, Ken
Durgan, Terry
Febey, Karen
Fedewa, Cindy
Ferguson, Karen
Harland, Angela
Hayes, Jeanne
Koyoma, Meri
Kulick, Ellen
Lamie, Kristie
Leas, Brent
Lehti, Christopher
Lester, Nicole
McQueen, William
Mesack, Leslie
Oberg, Kathy
Ormsbee, Chad
Palmer, Kendra
Parker, Michelle
Perry, Robert

Raymond, Aaron

Stancil, Jordan
Thompson, Angela
Willoughby, Cheryl
Wireman, Renee
Wirtjes, Allison

12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Grigsby, Candace
Petrie, James
Schans, Joell
McMillan, Michael

"B" Honor Roll

Annis, Kirk
Ballor, April
Barber, Lisa
Barrow, Bridgett
Beroset, Jeremy
Bindschatel, Erin
Bolick, Thomas
Branch, Matthew
Burkley, Andrew
Butzin, Tim
Denno, Robert
Dunham, Jay
Fraser, Shane
Garner, Jennifer
Gizinski, Shannon
Grigsby, Candace
Hale, Angel
Harcourt, Becky
Holcamp, Matt
Hough, Timothy
Hubbard, Scott
Johnson, Cheryl
Jones, Anthony
Kelley, Christopher
Latuszek, Tanya
Lavigne, Erna
Little, Scott
Matewicz, Holly
McLaughlin, Andrea
Mier, Laurie
Millikin, Arron
Millikin, Jaymie
Mirate, Dana
Nicholas, Scott
Oppermann, Peter
Papendick, Marilyn
Pratt, Danny
Pratt, David
Putnam, Sherri
Smith, Jennifer
Stephenson, Heather
Stucky, Marlen
Studer, Peggy
Teddy, David
Thomas, Cheryl
Waldorf, Danielle
Walker, Kristen
Wyman, Krista

GMS Honor Roll

5th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Kiefer, Kelly
Mills, Erin
Ramaswamy, Ravi
Roy, Naomi

All "B" Honor Roll

Alef, Krista
Armstrong, Joey
Ashworth, Shawn
Bale, Daniel
Baynham, Adam
Bindschatel, Warren
Cadeau, Kristina
Cikalo, Kari
Davis, Tiffany
Devine, Haggain
Everson, Heidi
Floriano, Christina
Fritz, Katherine
Galvani, Liberty
Green, Melanie
Halfyard, Nicole
Harland, Mike
Harris, Debra
Hastings, Jacqueline
Hellebuyck, Stephanie
Hoesli, Tim
Lawe, Robert
Lepsy, Lara
Leyland, Barbara
MacKay, Kristin
Maples, Cassandra
Martella, Amy
Mata, Ean
McClain, Aaron (Mick)
McClain, Danielle
McGuire, Jamie
Milliken, Adam
Millikin, Samantha
Myers, Jaime
Nelson, Ryan
Nettleton, Morris
Ostwald, Melissa
Papendick, Shannon
Parkinson, Travis
Pelton, Stacey
Porter, Larry
Pratt, Amanda
Rairick, Sarah
Ramsey, Christopher
Reed, Jamie
Robertson, Todd
Roman, Jerry
Rutter, Jason
Sattler, Bryan
Smith, Erin
Strohpaull, Nicole
Taylor, Sarah
Tinker, Karie
Wakeley, Cy
Welch, Jeremy
Wildfong, Timothy
Williams, Hunter
Woidan, Joseph

6th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Anger, Holly
Ingvarsson, Onna
Kustra, Christy
Lamie, Patrick
Larm, Brad
St. Germain, Jessica
Stancil, AJ

All "B" Honor Roll

Annis, Kevin
Balmes, Jerry
Batzloff, Rachel
Baynham, Edward
Becks, Ann
Bobenmoyer, Michael
Bonamie, Daniel
Brannan, Jaymie
Burkett, Arica
Callewaert, Heidi
Curtis, Heather
Davis, Jed
Duby, Martha
Dunkley, Michelle
Floriano, Angela
Foster, Steven
Gammon, Renee
Gosling, Meaghan
Gugin, Dennis
Harwood, Minard
Haskel, Ben
Henion, Annie
Hunter, Andrew
Jurkovich, Jennifer
Knight, Michael
Lobsinger, Tina
Mason, Steve
McAnallen, Julia
Medeiros, Joseph
Niederer, Paul
Noteware, Brandy
Ohsowski, Jennifer
Patrick, Erin
Paulson, Sarah
Perez, Miguel
Perrin, Aaron
Pettyjohn, Bethany
Putnam, Stacey
Rairick, Dave
Reed, Shilee
Reichelderfer, Paul
Ross, Gretchen
Sabin, David
Schnorack, Nicole
Schreiner, Deborah
Scott, Jessica
Secord, Jamie
Sowulewski, Keith
Taylor, Kelly
VerWys, Adrienna
Wakeley, Mary
Wakeley, Shannon
Wilcox, Clark
Youngs, Rachael

7th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Ormsbee, Trisha

All "B" Honor Roll

Amman, Sarah
Anderson, Adam
Ball, Heather
Blaauw, Brooke
Black, Bridget
Casey, Sean
Corlew, Jaymie
Creps, Victoria
Davis, Brion
Febey, Tim
Harcourt, Robert
Hartman, Scott
Hubbard, Carrie
Kauffman, Kristy

Kucharek, Christopher

Larson, Joshua
Lawrence, Monica
Lochner, Mike
Love, Jill
McEvers, Mandy
Medler, Sarah
Meehan, Renee
Neal, Amy
Oliver, Lyndsay
Pahssen, Jennifer
Perrin, Andy
Poll, Daniel
Pratt, Jamie
Ritter, Marcus
Siwula, Nichole
Smith, Jessica
Szajner, Nick
Welke, Erin
Westervelt, Aaron
Whitney, Gordon
Wininger, Caleb
Wyss, Jessica
Zuker, Amanda

8th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Riedner, Matthew
Rosi, Nathaniel

All "B" Honor Roll

Alma, Ty
Amman, Michael
Balmes, Thomas
Barnes, Barbie
Bearss, Bryan
Bindschatel, Lowell
Cox, Josh
Dean, Betsy
Dobry, Anthony
Dunkley, Brian
Galvani, Danyell
Gildner, Anilisa
Green, Tammy
Greer, Joshua
Haske, Kim
Jones, Christopher
Mesack, Gregory
Patrick, Travis
Prause, Bradley
Rochette, Lynn
Roy, Jessica
SanCartier, Brandy
Simon, Melissa
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GHS Matmen Win District Team Title

The Grayling High School wrestling team, beating rival Petoskey and also Gaylord, won the team district competition at home on February 6.

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds) "did an excellent job," said Coach Don Ferguson. "He went right after the kid from Petoskey and also beat the kid from Gaylord," to earn four team points for the Vikings.

Sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds) "came out and wrestled tough against a real good kid from Petoskey," said Coach Ferguson. "He didn't get pinned and only gave up three points."

Senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds) "stuck (pinned) his kid from Petoskey," said Ferguson, "earning six points for the team."

Senior Andy Moore (125 pounds) also "stuck the Petoskey kid with a pin for six points."

Senior Jason Thayer (130 pounds) lost, but "stayed off his back (didn't get pinned)," giving up only four points to the Northmen.

Sophomore Sam Mack (135 pounds) went to a 5-5 tie with "one of Petoskey's top wrestlers" for two points for GHS.

Freshman Dave Wildfong (140 pounds) was pinned by his opponent.

Senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds) "had a wild and furious match, which he won, 7-6," earning three points for the Grayling team.

Senior Doug Doty (152 pounds) tied, earning two points for the Vikings.

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds) "took it to the kid (controlled his opponent)," earning four points for the team.

Senior Denny Springer (171 pounds) pinned his opponent for six points toward the Viking cause.

Sophomore Tom Schweizer (189 pounds) and junior Rob Brown (heavyweight) lost their matches against Petoskey.

The Vikings beat the Northmen, 33-26.

Then they also defeated Gaylord, 51-16, in the final round of competition.

"We had a good match against Gaylord in the finals," said Ferguson. But it was clearly his team's defeat of Petoskey, ranked 5th in the state in Class B, that pleased him most.

"The Petoskey match was a real high for our team. The kids came out high and stayed high all the way through the match. They were very aggressive, taking it right to Petoskey."

The Grayling matmen earned a team trophy and individual medals for their district tournament victory.

Other scores in the team district tournament include: Petoskey over Sault Ste. Marie, 42-26; Gaylord over

Kalkaska, 39-24; and Gaylord over Cheboygan, 49-31.

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS

The GHS wrestlers competed in the individual district tournament at Gaylord on February 9, qualifying six from their ranks for the regional tournament.

Frank Wildfong won 1st place with a 5-3 victory over Adam Breault of Gladwin in the finals. Wildfong, who defeated four wrestlers on Saturday, has a season record of 40-2.

Andy Moore took 2nd place with three wins and a loss in the finals to Eric Anseau of Gaylord. His season record is 36-6-1.

Denny Springer also won 2nd place with a 3-1 record, losing to Jim Caty of Gladwin in the finals. Springer's season record is 36-4.

Tom Schweizer won 3rd place with a 3-1 record, by beating Jim Lasley of Petoskey, 5-2, in the consolation finals.

Sam Mack and Rob Brown both placed 4th with 2-2 records in the tournament.

"It was an exceptionally tough competition," said Coach Ferguson. "There were 20 Class B schools from northern and central Michigan."

The six GHS wrestlers who placed in the top four spots will proceed to individual regionals on Saturday, February 16.

The Viking squad wrestles in the team regional tournament at Grayling on Wednesday, February 13.



DISTRICT CHAMPS--(front) Ken Kent, Bryan Schlaff, Frank Wildfong, Andy Moore, Jason Thayer, Dave Wildfong; (back) Greg Dorman, Dan Jurkovich, Rob Brown, Sam Mack, Ben Cook, Joe LaForest, Denny Springer, Todd Thorsen, Doug Doty, Tom Schweizer, assistant Pat Lawrence, Coach Don Ferguson. (Laurie Mier photo)

Sports

Gaylord Spikers Sink GHS

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team lost to a tough Gaylord squad, 3-0 (13-15, 9-15, 13-15) on February 4.

"Gaylord is a very strong team," said Coach Becky Brown. "They're leading in the Huron Shores Conference with an undefeated season. We knew that we would have to be very aggressive to stay competitive. We scrambled on defense to pick up some tough hits and converted them into strong attacks."

Senior Heather Stephenson led in the serving column with 13. She was followed closely by sophomore Sara Palmer with 12; sophomore Heather Millikin with 11; and sophomore Heidi Craigie and senior Shannon Gizinski with ten each.

Senior Laurie Mier added eight and senior Lisa Jo Barber, another two.

In sets, regular setter Craigie led with 84. Stephenson contributed five, senior Kristen Walker, three; and Mier and Barber, one apiece.

In passes, Stephenson had 47; Mier, 41; Palmer, 39; Gizinski, 38; Craigie, 30; Millikin, 16; Walker, 12; and junior Kris Albee, eight.

Stephenson had a total of 15 tips, 15 spikes and 19 blocks. Gizinski added

nine tips and 18 spikes; Mier, one tip; 15 spikes and nine blocks; Palmer, six tips and ten spikes; Craigie, seven tips and two blocks; Walker, one tip; and Albee, one spike.

"Both Mier and Stephenson blocked well and gave our defense better positioning," said Brown. "Shannon Gizinski had her best effort this season in attacking and in court coverage."

"Grayling communicated extremely well," she continued. "Despite the loss, I think the girls had a right to be proud of their performance and they were."

"The last time we played Gaylord, we spent most of the night reacting to the Blue Devil offense. This time we reacted well enough to set up our own offense."

Brown said that setters Heidi Craigie

and Kristen Walker brought outside hitters Palmer and Gizinski into the forefront because they were so accurate in their sets.

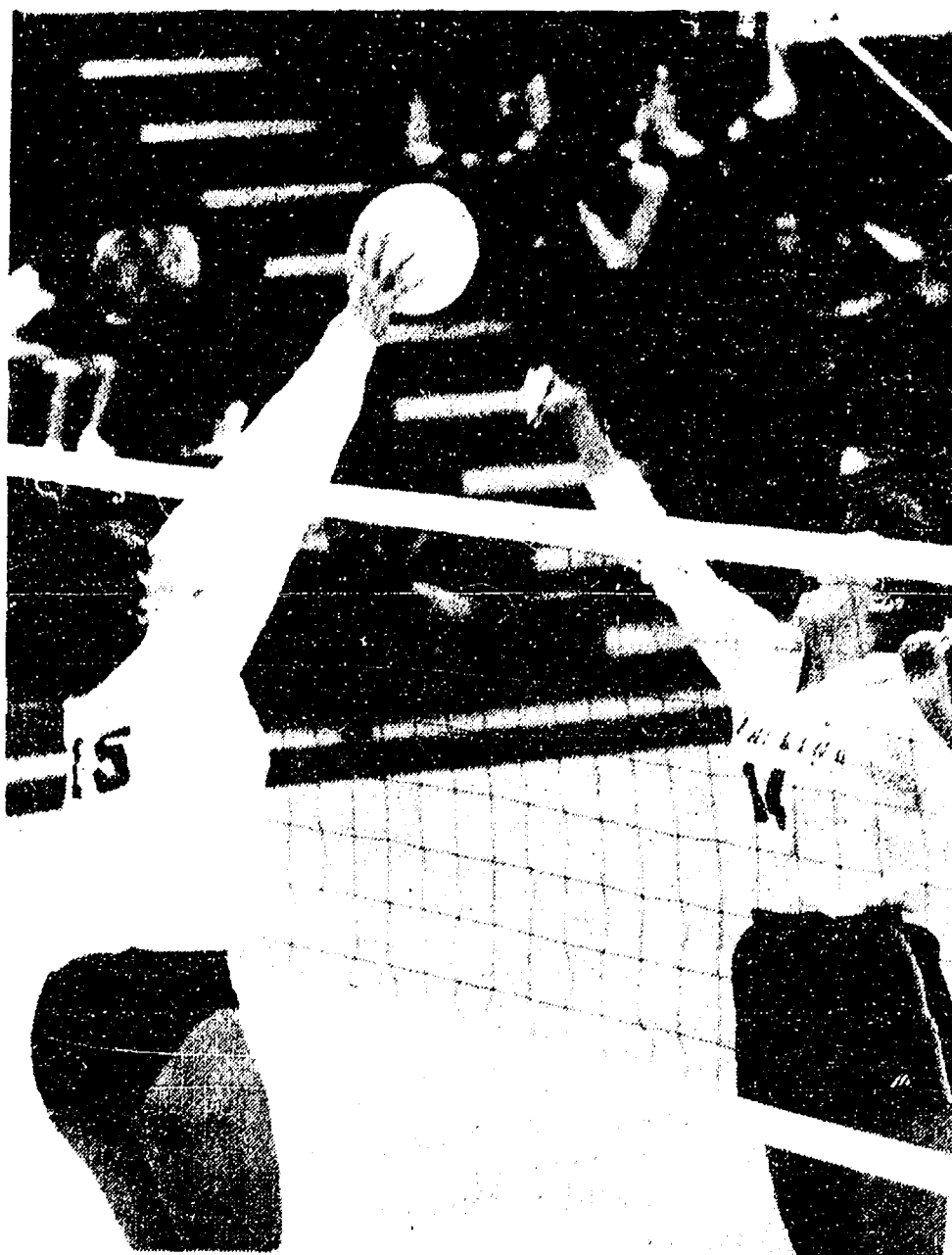
She added, "We had good support from substitutes Barber, Millikin and Albee."

"Even the girls who didn't get in were key factors because of their calls and their support of what was happening on the court."

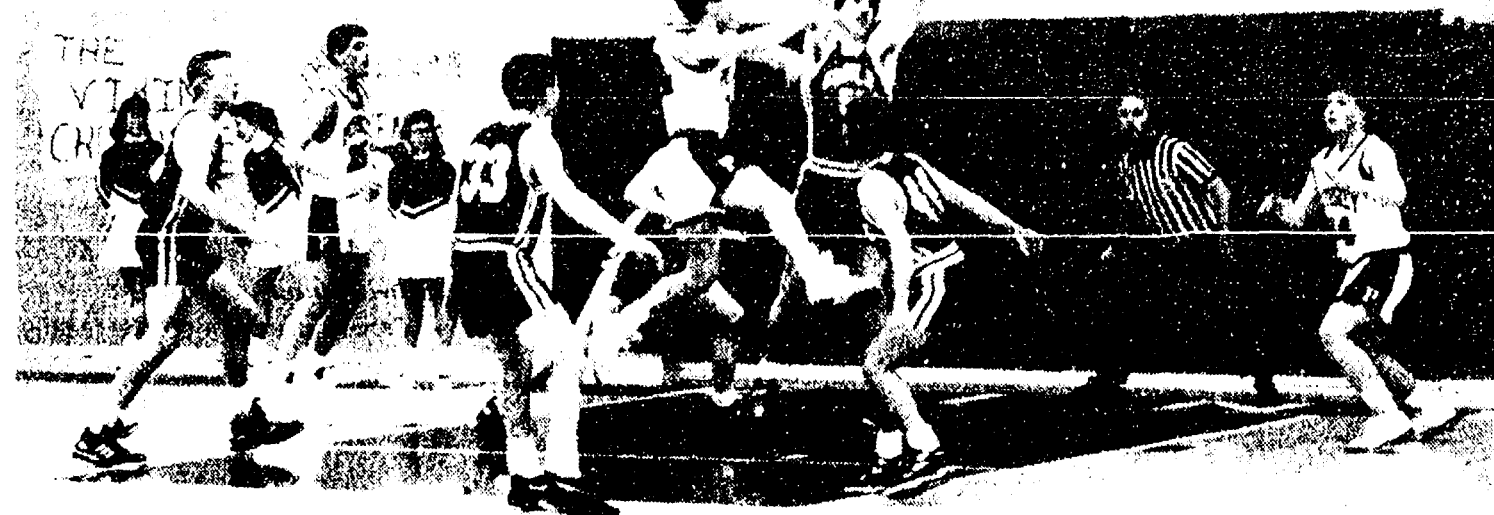
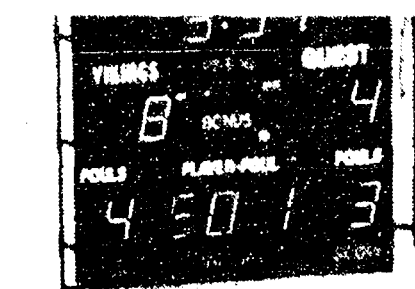
"It was a fun night," she concluded. "Maybe we can get Gaylord at Districts."

The Vikings are presently 5-5 for the 1990-91 season.

They host Rogers City on Wednesday, February 13, immediately following the junior varsity game.



NET ACTION--A Gaylord blocker gets a piece of a cross-court spike by Grayling's Laurie Mier.



INTERIOR DEFENSE--Kirk Annis has his hands high as the Vikings keep Petoskey out of the middle.

Vikings Knock Off Petoskey 63-62

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team, behind the fine playing of their interior men, defeated Petoskey, 63-62, at home on February 8.

"Our interior people—senior Kirk Annis, junior Mark Andrus, sophomore Eric LaForest—worked real well for us," said Coach Tom Mills. "Petoskey's center, Phil Kalio, scored 21 points up there against us. He scored four here."

"They did an outstanding job defensively, boxing people out and keeping people off the boards," continued Coach Mills.

"Petoskey moved the ball real well and our defense adjusted. It was a real good ball game," he added.

Scoring for the Vikings were senior Matt Branch with 16; senior Shane Fraser and Annis with 13 apiece; LaForest, 10; Andrus, six; senior Adam Mead, four; and senior Arron Millikin, one.

The Vikings were 11 for 20 (55 percent) in foul shooting.

That's "not bad," said Mills. "But it could be a little better. The key was that down the stretch in the fourth quarter we were four for ten."

"The last couple of minutes we're not making free throws in this game and in the Rogers City game. Had we made our free throws at the end, the game wouldn't have been so close."

...and shot 100 percent at the line, though, making four for four early in the game.

LaForest and Annis each accounted for 11 rebounds. Fraser picked up three assists. Branch had seven deflections and Annis, six.

"It was a tight ball game all the way," said Mills. "We have not been in many tight ball games. This was

give and take the whole way."

The score at the end of the first quarter was Grayling 22, Petoskey 14. But the Northmen cut the lead significantly, ending the first half only one point behind Grayling at 36-35. Third period score was still a close 50-46.

"It was nice to avenge our 16-point loss to them earlier in the season," (Grayling fell to Petoskey, 68-52, on January 22.)

In explaining the Viking victory, Mills said that defensively they were more aggressive and offensively they shot better.

Grayling made 8 of 16 three-point shots. "That's the most we've made as a team this year. We average four or five per game. Making 50 percent is really good—the result of good ball movement and getting open to take uncontested shots."

He added, "The team wanted it. This was a big ball game. Petoskey is in 1st place in their league and we're in 1st place in ours. They worked hard throughout the entire game. We led almost the entire time. They felt proud of their win and they deserved to be proud."

Player Matt Branch added, "This year's team is unselfish. That is one reason why we are winning games. Players are willing to give the ball up instead of doing it themselves. No one cares who is scoring or who is rebounding. We are just doing what we have to win."

"We beat a fine ball club in Petoskey," Mills concluded. "When you do that, you feel really good about it."

The Vikings are presently 5-0 in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.

On Friday, February 15, they travel to Lincoln-Alcona for a "really big

ball game," said Mills.

"As you get near the end of the season, all the ball games become big, because you want to develop momentum for tournaments, but the first goal is to win the conference. To ensure

JVs Pound Petoskey

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team defeated the Petoskey Northmen, 74-56, on February 8.

Mark Kraus led the scoring effort on the all-sophomore squad with 22 points. Mike Kirmo followed with 14; Jason Neeley added 12; Matt Cragg, eight; Steve Branch, seven; Nick Hebekeuser, five; and Mitch McMillan and Matt Gingerich, three apiece.

Kraus also led in the rebounding column with nine. Cragg added another four.

The Vikings improved their free throw shooting, going 19 for 28 (67 percent).

Also they applied good defensive pressure as a team and "we had a fantastic effort by the kids in diving for loose balls," said Coach Butch Hayes.

Mark Kraus, he continued, played a "real good game," in which he went six for eight at the free throw line and made 10 assists.

Kirmo added another four assists.

Although the Vikings got off to a slow start (the score was Petoskey 18, Grayling 11, at the end of the first quarter), they moved the ball well to turn the score around, 41-28, by the end of the second period.

"That's the second time this year that we had a 30-point plus quarter,"

that we win the conference, we must win at Alcona."

"Lincoln-Alcona has a good ball club (3rd place in the conference, behind Rogers City). If we let up at all, they could upset us."

said Coach Hayes. (The other was in the Rogers City game, when the Vikings scored 32 points to the Hurons' one in one period.) That says something about the way these kids can play."

The Northmen beat the Vikings, 55-54, in their first match-up. Hayes attributes the Friday night win to better concentration and defensive pressure by the GHS team.

Grayling's JV squad faces Alcona on the road on Friday, February 15.

"It's going to be a tough game for us at their place," concluded Hayes. Their JVs haven't lost a conference game yet. We lost to Alcona (66-58) last time."

The Vikings are presently 8-7 for 1990-91.

Pool League

Men's Pool League	
The Swamp	167-103
Siggy's	155-115
Red Barn	126-144
Legion	124-146
Frederic Inn	121-149
Hard Times	117-153

Milltown Ladies Pool League	
Siggy's	108
Pizza	107
Spikes	94
Red Barn	92
Legion	79

Junior Pro Basketball

3rd/4th Grade	W/L	5th/6th Grade	W/L
Glen's Markets Spartans	7-0	Baynham Wood Products Spurs	7-1
McDonald's Nuggets	6-1	Dr. Ramaswamy Jazz	6-2
Cornell Agency Hawks	6-1	Wayne Wire Suns	5-2
Holiday Inn Hornets	5-2	Laurines Wolverines	5-2
Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves	4-3	Adams Photography Warriors	4-4
Perez C.P.A. Lakers	4-4	Grayling Fuelgas Heat	4-4
Pizza Hut Trailblazers	3-4	Camp Grayling Bullets	3-4
Sorenson Funeral Home Supertones	3-4	Scheer Motors Celtics	3-4
Al Bennett Ford Mustangs	2-5	G.S.B. Bucks	3-6
Golden Rule Printing Pacers	1-6	Macs Drugs Knicks	1-6
Chemical Bank North Clippers	1-6	R & H Sports Pistons	1-7
Rochette's IGA Bulls	0-7	Game Results: Bullets, 44; Warriors, 23; Knicks, 12; Celtics, 11; Spurs, 39; Jazz, 38; Pistons, 30; Bucks, 25; Heat, 28; Bucks, 24; Wolverines, 25; Suns, 10.	

Game Schedule for this final Junior Pro Saturday:

Floor 1	Floor 2
9-10 a.m. Spurs vs. Jazz	Heat vs. Bullets
10-11 a.m. Warriors vs. Bucks	Pistons vs. Bullets
11-12 a.m. Wolverines vs. Suns	Celtics vs. Knicks
12-1 p.m. Spartans vs. Hawks	Clippers vs. Bulls
1-2 p.m. Nuggets vs. Hornets	Pacers vs. Mustangs
2-3 p.m. Blazers vs. Sonics	Lakers vs. Wolves

Spurs, Jazz, Heat, and Bullets are to bring doughnuts for the concession stand. All players are reminded to turn in their game shorts at the end of their games. Please turn in your Glen's green slips to the concession stand.

GHS Boys Ski Team Wins League Meet

The Grayling High School boys ski team won the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League ski meet at Boyne Mountain on February 6.

Nine schools competed in the meet in which the GHS boys team emerged as champion and the girls team came in 4th place.

"The boys skied a tough meet, as two of them fell and were disqualified in their first races," said Coach Mike Wieland. "The top four boys on our team knew that they had to ski all out, but could not fall down. It's not a good way to leave a starting gate."

Senior Tony DiPonio placed 1st in giant slalom, followed by senior Pete Oppermann in 5th place, junior Jon Renaud in 7th and freshman Jon Noteware in 11th.

There was tremendous pressure

placed on these boys, as Charlevoix and Harbor Springs "were right on our tails," continued Coach Wieland. "Any one of them falling could have taken us out of the race."

Grayling led after G.S. by a score of 24 to Charlevoix's 33 and Harbor Springs' 35.

"It was a three-team race going into the slalom competition and everyone was going all out," said Wieland.

DiPonio finished 2nd in slalom; Oppermann, 5th; Renaud, 7th; Noteware (who fell), 23rd.

"That added pressure," said Wieland, but Charlevoix's number three boy fell also. Junior Chris Lehti placed 20th and the Harbor team closed in a bit more. Then our 6th man, sophomore Clem Lochner, placed 18th, and a Harbor Springs skier fell, to solidify the score for Grayling.

Total points were Grayling, 56; Harbor Springs, 63; Charlevoix, 90; Elk Rapids, 146; Boyne City, 154; Traverse City St. Francis, 171; Bellaire, 223; Kalkaska, 288; and Mancelona, 296.

"It was a great race with our boys skiing real tough when they needed to," said Wieland.

DiPonio and Oppermann were named to the all-league first team, and Renaud received all-league second team honors.

The GHS girls were beaten by three teams, all of which have been ranked in the state's top ten at one time or another this season.

Junior Karen Febey received all-league first team honors, placing 4th in giant slalom. She also placed 7th in slalom.

Junior Angie Harland placed 20th in both events. Sophomore Elissa Cox came in 24th in slalom and 23rd in G.S.; junior Tara Bertalan was 21st in slalom and 38th in G.S.; senior Jenni Lochner, 29th and 26th; freshman Jessica McClain, 35th in slalom; and senior Angel Hale, DQed in G.S. after losing a ski.

The Vikings compete in the regional meet on Thursday, February 14.



LEAGUE CHAMPS--The Grayling High School boys won the Great Northern League ski meet on Feb. 6. From left to right, Jon Noteware, Chris Lehti, Tony Diponio, Pete Oppermann, Jon Renaud, and Clem Lochner hold the championship trophy. (Mike Wieland photo)

Sports



INLAND LAKE CHAMPS--The GHS freshman boys basketball team won 1st place at the Inland Lakes Freshman Tournament on January 24.

They also were given the Good Sportsmanship Award by the tournament directors. Coach Bill Klinger presented each team member with an individual certificate at the half-time of the GHS varsity game on February 8.

This is the second year in a row that the freshman team has won the Good Sportsmanship Award at the Inland Lakes Tournament.

Team members include (front): John McCullough, Darryl Stade, Paul Hartman, Chris Wolcott, Tim Donahoe, Coach Bill Klinger; (back) Max Thompson, Chris DiPonio, Josh Wells, Jeff Mier, Brandon Walsh, Matt Van Sickle, Ryan Green.

8th Graders Beat Johannesburg-Lewiston 56-35

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team beat Johannesburg-Lewiston, 56-35, on February 6.

Scoring for the Vikings were Shane Hinkle with 16 points; Chip Waite, 13; Brian Duncley and Jason Weber, eight apiece; Tony Dobry, Nick Stancil, Rande Flowers, Chris Jones and Mike Amman, two apiece; and Charlie Kucharek, one.

"Shane Hinkle and Chip Waite both had outstanding all-around games," said Coach Dallas Hudson.

"It was a good ball game for the team because we were able to work on a lot of different things and everyone had a lot of valuable playing time."

ROSCOMMON GAMES

The next evening, the Vikings traveled to Roscommon to take on the Bucks' A and B squads.

Grayling's 8th grade A team won, 45-33.

Hinkle again led the scoring with 18 points. Weber followed with ten; Duncley added eight; Waite, seven; and Kucharek, two.

"This team played an excellent ball game," said Coach Hudson. "Hinkle

had one of his best ball games of the year. Weber got into foul trouble, but came back to be the fourth quarter with outstanding play."

"Jones did not score," Hudson continued, "but with his ball handling and many passes at point guard, he played a valuable part in the win."

Grayling fell to Roscommon's B team, 34-31.

Nat Rosi led the Viking scoring effort with 11 points. Matthew Riedner added eight; Dobry, seven; Matt Mick, three; and Stancil, two.

"Rosi had his best game of the year," said Hudson.

"The whole team played a good game and led the entire time," he added. "With just over one minute left in the game, Grayling was up by five points, but three costly turnovers cost them the game."

The 8th grade squad plays what will probably be their final 1991 game in Kalkaska on Wednesday, February 13, immediately following the 7th grade contest.

It is unlikely that the cancelled January 23 game against Joburg will be rescheduled.

Freshmen Drop Pair JV Team Edged Out Of Tournament

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team dropped two games in regular season play last week.

On February 7, the Vikings fell to a tough Petoskey squad, 51-40.

Scoring for Grayling were Chris Wolcott with 14; Jeff Mier, ten; Brandon Walsh, eight; Matt Van Sickle, six; and Chris DiPonio, two.

Walsh, Mier and Van Sickle led in rebounds and Wolcott led in assists.

The freshmen were eight for 17 (47 percent) at the free throw line. Coach Bill Klinger said that their goal is to reach 60 percent in foul shooting, so "we're falling short all the time. We need to continually work at concentrating at the foul line."

"Petoskey was an excellent freshman team," Coach Klinger continued. "They had an 11-1 record coming into the game. They tried to press us and Grayling was very successful in breaking the press."

"The ball handling skills of Paul Hartman and Chris Wolcott and some excellent passes by Matt Van Sickle, Brandon Walsh and Jeff Mier created many opportunities for Grayling to score off a press situation."

At the end of the first quarter, Petoskey led by only four, 10-6. They increased their lead, however, making the score 27-19 at the end of the first half and 39-27 at the end of the third period.

Again, said Klinger, Grayling played a consistent game, "which goes back to our last six games in which we have been improving and trying to play at a consistent level."

"The team worked hard in practice

to raise their level of basketball skills and it has shown in their games. They are a fun group to coach and they played hard throughout the whole game."

GAME AGAINST BUCKS

On February 4, the Vikings dropped a close game to Roscommon, 52-48.

"The freshmen raised their level of performance and gave Roscommon a tough battle," said Coach Klinger. "The first game they beat us 42-29. In that contest we were never in the game."

Grayling trailed only slightly at the end of the first period, 10-9. Half-time score was still a close 25-22. The score at the end of the third quarter was 43-38.

Mier led in the scoring column with 17 points.

"He played a very good game against Roscommon," said Klinger. "In the previous four games, he has averaged 17 points. He has worked hard in practice to develop an inside game and it has shown in the last four games."

Hartman contributed 12 points; Walsh, eight; Wolcott, five; and Van Sickle, DiPonio and Tim Donahoe added two apiece.

Leading rebounders were Mier and Walsh.

Hartman and Wolcott led in assists.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to improve each game and we definitely made improvement from the first time we played Roscommon," concluded Klinger.

The Vikings host Lake City at home on Thursday, February 14, in their final game of the 1991 season. Tip-off time is 7 p.m. at the High School.

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team competed in the Kalkaska Junior Varsity Invitational on February 9.

"The girls played really great," said Coach Donna Schroyer.

Their first match, which proved to be their toughest of the day, was against Kalkaska.

"Grayling played well as a team," said Coach Schroyer. "They utilized the court and net play and their control on their passes improved 65 percent."

Kalkaska won the match, which was close all the way, 12-15 and 13-15.

The Vikings' second match was against Harbor Springs.

"Our first game we were down, due to peaking against Kalkaska," said Schroyer, "but we soon came back and once again played well as a team. The second game we were strong right from the whistle. The girls used every bit of their potential plus even more."

GHS won both games, 16-14 and 15-6.

In the third contest of the day, "we knew we had to either split with Roscommon to tie for second in our pool or—better yet—win both to beat them out to advance to the semi-finals."

"Roscommon took the first game, 8-15, which at the end was the deciding factor. We played well, but gave them a few points due to our own mistakes."

Schroyer continued, "In the second game, we had to win or we were out.

The girls played the net and court well. The team effort was excellent."

The Vikings took that game, 15-11.

"To move to the semi-finals," said Schroyer, "we had to beat out Roscommon. Since we split the match, the determining factor was our 8-15 loss to them, which gave a three-point advantage to the Bucks."

"The girls were terribly disappointed," she said. "They worked hard and played well. It was a long 25 minutes home."

Schroyer said that sophomore Laura Renon was outstanding with her sets, as was sophomore Christina Hartwig with passing and sophomore Jessica Brown with her serves.

Other outstanding players included freshman Jamie Gay, freshman Jamie Andrus, sophomore Patty Puls, freshman Jennifer Fassinger and freshman Julie Gingerick.

MATCH AGAINST GAYLORD

The JV Vikings lost to the Gaylord Blue Devils, 3-0 (4-15, 9-15, 1-15) on February 4.

"The girls started out with little confidence and got worse," said Coach Schroyer. "Every mistake that was possible to make was made."

"At the beginning of the second game, their communication, spirit and individual play peaked; then they went back to no action."

She concluded, "This team has a lot of talent and good girls if they choose to use their capabilities."

Outstanding players in the Gaylord match included Brown (with serves) and Hartwig (with passes).

Jr. Pro All-Stars Split At Tournament

The Grayling Sixth Grade Junior Pro All-Stars competed in the Mt. Pleasant Elementary Classic on Saturday, February 2nd. It was the team's first outing against area competition and they gained experience in preparing for Grayling's Invitational Tournament here at the Middle School on February 23rd, starting at 9 a.m.

The team lost a heart-breaker to Gaylord in the opening round, 19-16. The boys played hard, but opening game jitters found them shooting just 17% from the field. The second game the Little Vikes manhandled Mcquire, 33-13, with all team members contributing to the win. In the third round, Grayling defeated Sacred Heart, 30-10. The All-Stars were then eliminated in semi-final play by a solid Mt. Pleasant squad, 40-22.

The All-Star team members are Tim Anderson, Eddie Baynham, Dana Beckwith, Bobby Deman, Andy Gilman, Jason Hall, Ben Haskell, Brad Larm, Seth Madsen, Danny Praise, Scott Ritter, David Sabin, Isaac Tobin, and Shane Youngblood.

The public is invited to support the Little Vikes on their home floor at the Middle School on February 23.

Bowling League

Senior Citizen Bowling	
McLean's	55
Weaver's	51
Great Lakes	47
Larry & Joan's	41
Flowers	36.5
Cornell's	35
R & H Sports	29.5
Bucill's	25
Men's High Game: T. McCoy, 202, D. Germain, 180, B. Burick, 178. Men's High Series: T. McCoy, 540, D. Farmer, 486, B. Burick, 468.	
Women's High Game: F. Weaver, 159, R. Simpson, 156, G. Germain, 154. Women's High Series: F. Weaver, 438, B. LaDronka, 436, A. Payne, 435.	

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles	
Bear's Country Inn	14-2
Grayling R-V	9-7
Airways	8-8
McClain-Fox Const.	7-9
Red Carpet Keim	6-10
AuSable Glass	4-11
Men's High Game: B. McClanahan, 179, D. French, 171, B. McClanahan, 171, B. Holborn, 161. Men's High Series: B. McClanahan, 487, B. Holborn, 463, D. French, 459.	
Women's High Game: W. Balme, 180, K. Vandecar, 179, C. Haranczak, 170. Women's High Series: F. Weaver, 438, B. LaDronka, 436, A. Payne, 435.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Drakes	19-9
Gary's Drywall	19-9
Down River Ace	16-12
Duey's	13-15
Custom Interiors	12.5-15.5
Rochette's IGA	12-16
Wakefield Const.	11.5-16.5
R & R Auto Sales	9-19
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 192, B. Harris, 189, T. Brooks, 181. Men's High Series: B. Harris, 516, R. Rakoczy, 494, T. Brooks, 493.	
Women's High Game: M. Malone, 182, J. Hinds, 179, S. Kea, 176. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 485, M. Malone, 464, S. Kea, 459.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
Spikes Keg O Nails	26
Vic Parsons	21
Straits Strikes	19
Grayling Restaurant	14
Murdick's Fudge	13
Plaza Bar	12
Hard Times Saloon	12
Helsels Forest Products	11
Men's High Game: R. Parkhurst, 213, L. Baker, 182 & 179. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 534, R. Parkhurst, 509, B. O'Brien, 507.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 186, B. Helsel, 168, T. Papendick, 164. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 493, T. Papendick, 472, C. Evon, 435.	

Thursday Coffee League	
Helsels Firewood	17
Grayling Floor Covering	16
AuSable Const.	14
Plaza Bar	13
John Al Const.	13
Carols Video	13
Legion Lanes	13
Spikes	13
High Game: C. Albright, & A. Payne, 184, L. Jensen, 183, T. Papendick, 169. High Series: A. Payne, 475, L. Jensen & T. Papendick, 456, D. Doremire, 440.	

National 1st Division	
Eagles #3465	16
Budweiser	13

Bear's Country Inn	11
Fabiano Five	10
Northland Appliance	10
Legion Lounge	8
Carlisle Paddles	6
Copper Kettle	6
High Game: M. Lesko, 212, D. Kohnert, 211, K. Best, 207. High Series: K. Best, 576, G. Wolfe, 565, D. Kohnert, 549.	

American 2nd Division	
Wilts Carpet	14-6
Bubbles Belles	12-8
Penions Auto Service	11-9
Pattie's Townhouse	10-10
Northland Appliance	10-10
American Legion	8-12
Upper Lakes	8-12
McLeans Ace	7-13
High Game: D. Canfield, 222, S. Tinker, 213, T. Ketrash, 194. High Series: D. Canfield, 583, S. Tinker, 576, T. Devins, 537.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Schreiber's	20
Moshier's Auto Repair	19
CSI	16
Helsel's Tree Service	1
Men's High Game: B. Denton, 192, M. Campbell, 182, H. Baker, 180. Men's High Series: B. Denton, 504, H. Baker, 501, M. Campbell, 491.	
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 204, C. Baker, 176, K. Moshier, 170. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 485, Y. Schreiber, 472, C. Baker, 466.	

Northwood League	
Laurines	18
Bubbles Belles	17
North Star Shepherds	13
Faustmans Ins.	11
Grayling Floor Covering	7
Boono Cuts	6
High Game: J. Harland, 220, C. Jones, 202, S. Phillips, 197. High Series: J. Harland, 590, C. Jones, 554, J. Harwood, 527.	

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Deer herd management remains one of the most controversial programs within the Department of Natural Resources. Some people feel there are too many deer; others feel there are not enough. The main problem we face is distribution of our deer population. The D.N.R. is striving for a management approach which will decrease crop damage and car/deer accidents, while still providing quality hunting for over a million licensed bow and arrow and firearm deer hunters.

Recently, the use of "Block Permits" was initiated for control of nuisance deer on agricultural lands. This format was proposed jointly by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Michigan Farm Bureau, and other representatives on the state's Agricultural and Deer Damage Committee.

This approach allows for blocks of antlerless-only permits to be sold to farmers with a documented history of severe crop damage. The permits could be used by the farmer or other hunters, at the farmer's discretion. It is believed that this approach would result in a decrease on summer shooting of deer and encourage the taking of deer during the fall hunting seasons. It is also an effort to remove deer from designated farms or "damage hot-spots" without reducing the population in an entire management unit of several hundred square miles.

The program is experimental with

25,000 block permits issued to 1,300 land owners in 1991. This figure represents about 7% of the total number of antlerless permits available. An evaluation of the social, economic, and biological impact of this program is underway and should be completed by April.

Everyone has heard tales of abuses of the Block Permit system. There are some, no doubt. But they are probably no worse than under any other system.

Block Permits offer a mechanism to solve serious crop damage problems in this state, if everyone is willing to cooperate.

Pet Care Tip

One of the hazards a pet may face in the winter is exposure to extreme cold. A pet's feet, ears and other areas of the body not covered by much hair get cold and can become frostbitten.

Signs of frostbite include skin that is pale and cool to the touch and decreased sensation in the affected area. After thawing, there may be pain and the skin may look as though it was burned.

If frostbite is suspected, says the National Humane Education Society, GENTLY thaw the area with warm water, then take your pet to a veterinarian.



POINTER MIX—The staff of the Crawford County Animal Shelter is not sure whether this pointer mix is a hunter. He has been kept outside and is about two-years-old. All shelter pets can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago February 15, 1968

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Bob Wakeley home at 808 Smith Street at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 11, to extinguish a blaze of unknown origin, in the attic of the home. At 7:30 p.m., the department was recalled to the same address to extinguish a second blaze, also in the attic, but in an entirely different location some 20 feet away from the first spot. The second fire is believed to have been caused by a short in the wiring. Damage from the two fires was estimated to be \$1,700, according to department spokesmen.

A birthday sleighride party for the eighth grade of St. Mary's School, in honor of Mary Catherine Hunter's fourteenth birthday, was enjoyed Friday afternoon. There were 26 taking part in all. Pat Hunter and Karen Macaulay accompanied the youngsters. They all returned to the Hunter home afterwards, where refreshments were enjoyed.

For the first time this year, the Grayling Vikings put together back to back victories this past week, as they defeated the Harbor Springs Rams, 78-73, and the East Jordan Red Devils, 79-68.

The big win for the Vikings was the one over Harbor, as they upset the Rams with hustle and a full court press.

Playing their best all around game of the season, the green and white knocked the Rams out of contention in the conference race.

The Grayling Ski Team skied to victory last Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Barn Mt. near Boyne City.

The Grayling racers got back into the groove of winning when they beat Boyne City and Leelanau.

The Grayling boys racing last week were: Tim Buron taking 2nd in slalom and 5th in giant slalom; Penn Welch, 5th in slalom and tied for 1st in the giant slalom; Jerry King took 4th in slalom, and 8th in giant slalom; Rick Ruikowski took 6th in slalom and 18th in giant slalom; Paul King, disqualified in slalom and tied for 3rd in the giant slalom; and Dave Goss placed 7th in the slalom and 11th in the giant slalom.

The Grayling girls took first place with Leelanau taking second. Jeanne Wyman took a first in slalom and went on to take a first in giant slalom; Janie Buron took second in both slalom and giant slalom; Dorothy Latuszek took 3rd in slalom and a 4th in giant slalom; Mary Kay Hunter took a 4th in slalom and a 5th in giant slalom; Pam Leonard along with Susan Madsen, disqualified in slalom, but took a 7th and 8th in giant slalom, respectively.

Congratulations to the January, State Farm man of the month, agent Ted McEvers of Grayling.

46 Years Ago February 15, 1945

Playing their most ragged game of the season the Green Wave went down to defeat in both games against Boyne City Tuesday night in the local gym. The Grayling varsity played heads up ball and led 9-7 at the first quarter but folded up and scored only 7 points the rest of the way while Boyne was scoring 15 points to take the 22-16 decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hatfield have received two messages concerning the injuries to their son, Cpl. Harold A. Hatfield. They had heard nothing since receiving word that he had been seriously wounded. The first message was a card from the government stating that Harold had sustained a fracture of the lower left arm. Later a letter was received presumably from a nurse saying that both his arms were injured and that it would be some time before he would be writing for himself. The news, although not too good still eases the worry somewhat after his parents anxiety as to the extent of his injuries.

Cpl. Wilson J. Gierke, since promoted to Staff Sergeant, was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in combat against the enemy on October 25, 1944, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Monday in Alma visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Martin.

Miss Rosemond Swantek of Alpena is the new office girl at Dore Manufacturing Co.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell for the weekend were Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Densmore, all of Gagetown.

Aviation Cadet Allan Stevenson spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert before leaving for Detroit, where head and Billyann Clippert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Grosse Pointe for the weekend. He is spending several days visiting in Alpena and Grand Rapids, after which he will return to Lowry Field, Colorado.

The Avalanche has received word that Everett Bidvia has been transferred from the Las Vegas Army Air Field to Big Springs, Texas, where he will be given an advanced course in bombardiering which will take 24 weeks to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith have received a card stating that their son Pfc. Samuel F. Smith has safely reached his destination in the South Pacific.

The fire department was called out Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Cooper on the South side. Little damage was done to the house, but Mrs. Cooper was quite badly burned about the arms and face. A stove explosion was the cause of the fire.

While skating at the ice rink Friday night, Warder Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith fell and fractured his arm. He is coming along fine.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller that their son, Harry

has arrived in Italy. Harry states that everything is fine, that he is in good health and he enjoyed his first ocean voyage.

Thomas D. Manier, formerly Petty Officer, 3/c has been promoted to Petty Officer, 2/c. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manier of Frederic, and has been serving as soundman on a destroyer escort somewhere in the Pacific.

Evelyn Winston of Maple Forest is a new employee at the A & P Store.

Mrs. Robert Tinker left last Wednesday for Parris Island, S.C., where she will spend a month. Her husband, a corporal in the Marine Corps, has recovered from an attack of malaria and expects to leave for overseas duty again soon. He had been wounded in action while serving for 32 months in the Pacific theater of war.

Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. William Bigham, Mrs. Lillie Buck, Mrs. Laura Parker and Mrs. Nina Vallad, all former Maple Forest residents got together yesterday to celebrate the latter's birthday.

Earl Burns, Emil Giegling, Charles Moore, George Granger and Robert Strong went to a meeting of the Gaylord City Council Monday evening. Moore and Granger discussed the bill regarding the return of sales tax monies to cities, which is now before the state legislature.

Yette Stephan Wave 1/c arrived home Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan. She expects to leave Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she hopes to be assigned to overseas duty.

At Cap Night exercise held at Grace Hospital in Detroit last Thursday night, Miss Jane Milnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, became a full-fledged Cadet nurse.

69 Years Ago February 16, 1922

Julian Wikoski was arrested by Constable Alvin LaChapelle Monday for beating his horse. He stood trial before Justice Kraus Wednesday and was found guilty and was sentenced to pay \$25 fine or go to jail. He chose the latter.

Mrs. Liland Smock and children left Tuesday to visit relatives in Frederic.

Mrs. C.R. Keyport was hostess to the Goodfellows Club Monday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson, Wednesday forenoon. The mother and son are getting along nicely.

A.J. Joseph is in Detroit purchasing spring stock for the Grayling Mercantile Company store.

There has been considerable change in the department of the county road commissioners. At a meeting held January 4, Ralph Hanna was elected chairman of the board to succeed John Neiderer, who has held the position for about four years.

Miss Doris McLeod of Riverview was in Grayling the last few days of last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer and her former school chums.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

There will be a meeting of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines State Park at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 21, at the Park Headquarters. With the summer season approaching, there are decisions to be made and your ideas are needed. We are on the threshold of a very exciting period, so why not join us.

Along with the typical day-to-day things that need to be done in the park, such as grooming ski trails or snow removal, we are also engaged in building another floating handicap accessible dock for Glory Lake, doing exhibit work for other parks within the region, and distributing various forms

to the other parks. We are also building a set of Big Wheels from scratch. Granted we are utilizing the original iron parts, but it is never the less a challenge.

The spokes have been cut to length and tenons cut on both ends. Four really heavy duty washers are being cut from quarter inch steel and the fellows (curved part of the wheel) have been sized for width. By this time next week we plan to have the cast iron cones wedged permanently into place in the hubs and eighteen spokes driven into one hub so that we may start the process of fitting the spoke rings and then the fellows.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 10, 1846—Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

February 11, 1752—The first American hospital opened in Philadelphia.

February 12, 1892—Lincoln's birthday was declared a national holiday.

February 13, 1635—The oldest public school in the U.S., the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

February 14, 1929—The St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

February 15, 1842—A private mail service in New York City introduced the first adhesive postage stamps.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/17-2/23/91

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You receive the recognition you deserve, but beware of the responsibilities involved. New doors will be opened to you.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Relieve domestic stress by getting to the root of a recurring problem. Stabilizing influences all at work. Trust your intuition.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Be positive about any new ventures. An older, wiser person can help you understand someone else's action. Unexpected disturbances add color.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Hard work lies ahead. Avoid stressful situations by working alone. Your sense of values takes on a new light.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

The needs of others supercede your own right now. Be objective in your approach to changing circumstances.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Lighten up. Exercise both your mind and body. Discuss the future with those you really care about.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The time is right for making major decisions. Old friends, associates and lovers will stand behind you.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Now is the time to volunteer to do charity work. The time and energy you put forth will be rewarded.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A new course of study will redefine your reputation. It will open unexpected doors. Be careful that overindulgence does not affect your productivity.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Broaden your horizons thru travel. A deeper emotional involvement may surprise you.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Draw back. Reflect on yourself objectively. A new image will be easily attained at this time.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

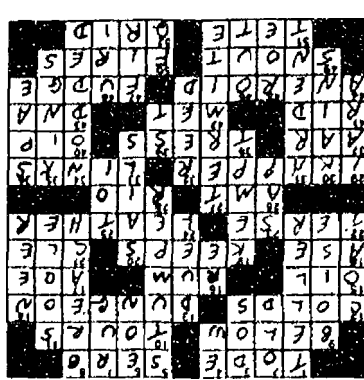
Friends are important now. Exercise care regarding health matters and beware of your limitations.

Weekend Crossword

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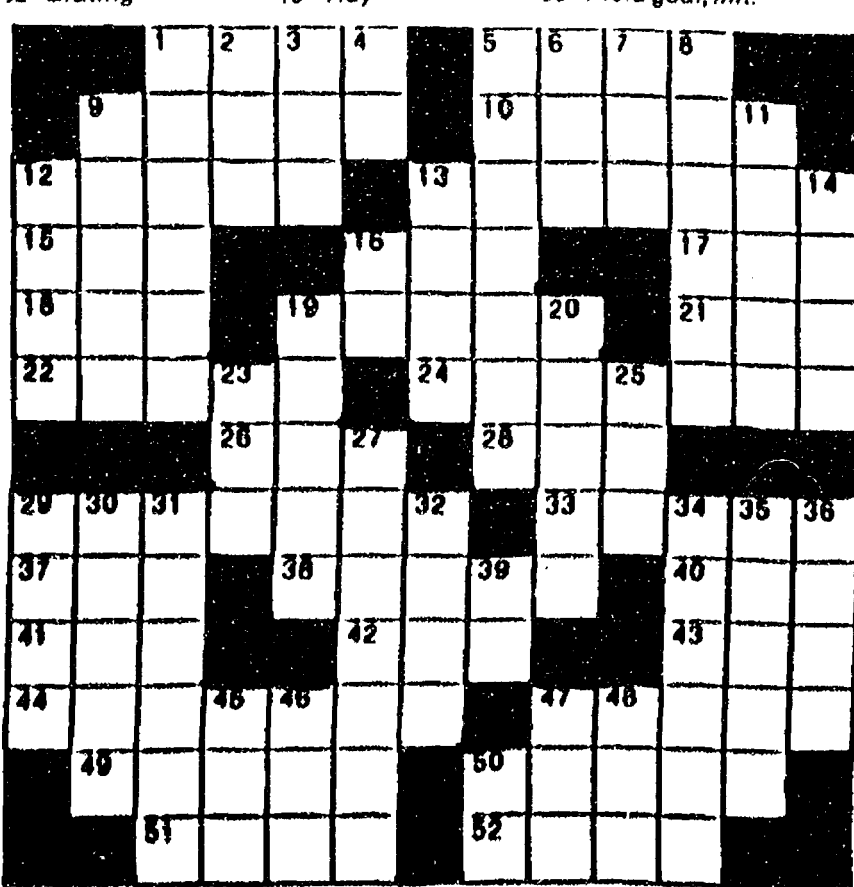
- Sled to haul logs
- Yugoslav
- Under
- Trips
- Aliments
- Dark prison
- Grease
- Beverage
- WWII hero
- Pearl Harbor's mother
- Retains
- Noun-forming diminutive
- Concise
- Cured hide
- Amount, abbr.
- River, Sp.
- John, on TV
- Golf course
- Swiss river
- Curl of hair
- Office of Industrial Patents, init.
- Eliminate
- Age
- Ran into
- Hereditary determiner
- Not using liquid
- Cheat
- Human nose, st.
- Discharges
- Head, Fr.
- Grating

**THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER**



DOWN

- Bank employee
- Aged
- Two, Sp.
- EdWynn, init.
- Challenge
- Gap
- Cap. of Idaho
- Pedestal
- Jacket
- Fight
- Not ever, poetic
- Pertaining
- Tidy
- Goes by boat
- Fool
- Biblical name
- Destructive ant
- Irish kings' home
- Downpours
- Warm
- Marsh grass
- Dozed
- Monarchs
- Foretell, Scot.
- Street, abbr.
- Fish eggs
- Not in style
- Tree
- Geller
- Field goal, init.



The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Jewish Holy Land

The current war in the Middle East is not over oil, but property rights. Who owns what will be determined by your acceptance of or rejection of God and the Bible. The God made a land covenant with Abraham giving him all the land from the Mediterranean or "Great Sea" unto the Euphrates or "great river." (Genesis 15:18). The northern and southern east/west boundaries ran parallel from the River of Egypt and Kadesh on the southern border across to the Euphrates. (Ezekiel 48:28). This would be about the 31st parallel. The northern border ran parallel from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates going through Hamath. (Ezekiel 48:1). The promise of the covenant is forever. "And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." (Genesis 17:8). This seed was through Isaac and Jacob. (Gen. 35:10-12).

By looking at a map we discover that part of the countries of Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and a tip of Saudi Arabia still belong to Israel. Suddenly you see why this is a Holy war in which the

Arabs desire to destroy the nation of Israel from Palestine. Saddam Hussein's primary motive in taking Kuwait was not oil, but land. Hussein will surrender Kuwait, but in turn the Arab nations will demand Israel's surrender of the West Bank, Gaza, and the Golan Heights. Since these are essential to Israel's defensive security, this could mean the surrender of Israel to her Arab neighbors.

It has been reported Syria has told president Bush, "OK. I understand. But let me make it quite clear: If Syria agrees to help you, then when it is all over (if it ever is), then you must support Syria in forcing Israeli withdrawal from Golan, the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem. If you don't, Syria will persuade all the Arab States to impose oil sanctions against every single country which refuses to take the same military action against Israel, which you have asked us to take against Iraq." - *The Midnight Cry*, Vol. 52, No. 2, p.8.

Gorbachev is probably at the mercy of pro-Islamic Russian generals who are very anti-Israel. The stage is rapidly being set for the 2,500 year old prophecy where Russia will come

against Israel. (Ezekiel 38:1-39:29). How soon this war will come is unsure. But it will be fought before the battle of Armageddon. Russia's army will be decisively defeated, and it will take seven months to bury Russia's dead. (Ezekiel 39:12).

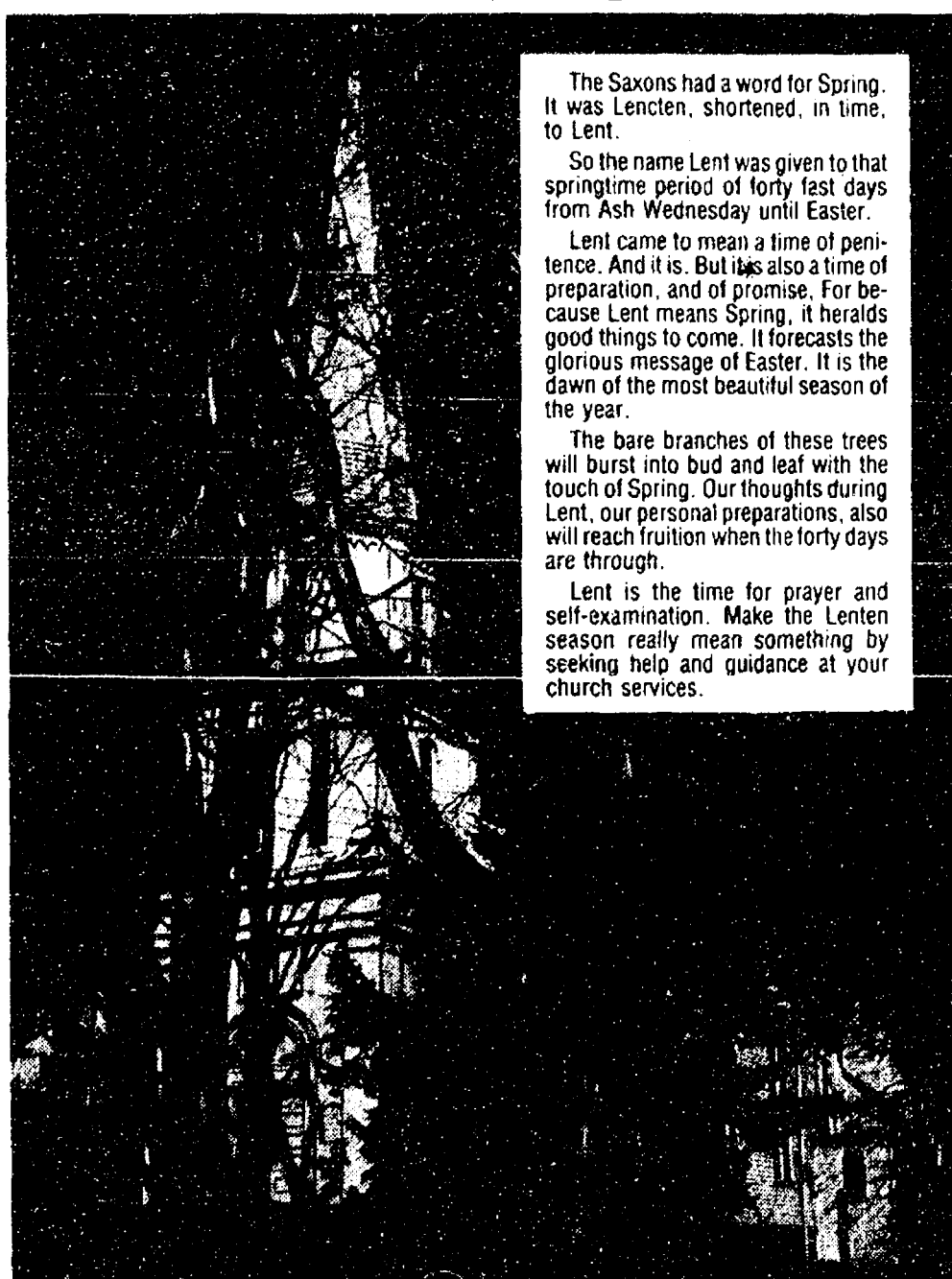
American troops in the Middle East are military heroes fighting a just war for an honorable cause. May our prayers and full support remain with them until victory!! This is our only hope for a measure of peace in our generation for our children and grandchildren.

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory PROMISE



The Saxons had a word for Spring. It was Lencen, shortened, in time, to Lent.

So the name Lent was given to that springtime period of forty fast days from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Lent came to mean a time of penitence. And it is. But it is also a time of preparation, and of promise. For because Lent means Spring, it heralds good things to come. It forecasts the glorious message of Easter. It is the dawn of the most beautiful season of the year.

The bare branches of these trees will burst into bud and leaf with the touch of Spring. Our thoughts during Lent, our personal preparations, also will reach fruition when the forty days are through.

Lent is the time for prayer and self-examination. Make the Lenten season really mean something by seeking help and guidance at your church services.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 6:30-44	Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 2:1-10	Philippians 2:1-11	Philippians 2:12-18	Philippians 3:1-11	Philippians 3:12-21

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103
Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Lenten brown bag series (Thurs.) noon
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Arthur Myers
Phone 348-5491
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hanwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Group 11 a.m.
Quilt Group Tues 10 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Mon) 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Summer Schedule
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service &
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kirn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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7:00 Who's Boss Who's Boss	7:00 Coeby Show Piff World	7:00 On Stage Music Shop	7:00 Mystery Doctors	7:00 Movie George	7:00 Washington Part 3	7:00 Gabriel's Fire	7:00 News New York	7:00 Top Cops The Flash	7:00 Alabama Romantic	7:00 Florida Basketball
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4:30 Preview	4:30 Shearson Lehman Ope	4:30 Jubilee Church St.	4:30 Smithsonian World	4:30 Gunsmoke	4:30 Wide World	4:30 At Purdue	4:30 Tba	4:30 Fishing Fishes	4:30 World Cup Skiing	4:30 Heaven Can Wait
5:00 A Griffith Rich/Famous	5:00 Lehman Ope	5:00 On Stage Country Beat	5:00 Nature	5:00 Bonanza	5:00 Of Sports	5:00 21 Jump Street	5:00 Tba	5:00 Fishing Fishes	5:00 World Cup Skiing	5:00 Heaven Can Wait
6:00 Star Trek	6:00 Current Affair	6:00 Church St. Ole Opry	6:00 Lawrence Walker Show	6:00 Borderline ABC News	6:00 Super Force Magazine	6:00 News CBS News	6:00 Star Trek	6:00 Fishing Fishes	6:00 World Cup Skiing	6:00 Heaven Can Wait
7:00 Hid/Video Wayne	7:00 Amen Famell Boys	7:00 Church St. Ole Opry	7:00 Lawrence Walker Show	7:00 Borderline ABC News	7:00 Super Force Magazine	7:00 News CBS News	7:00 Star Trek	7:00 Fishing Fishes	7:00 World Cup Skiing	7:00 Heaven Can Wait
8:00 Cops Chronicles	8:00 Carol & Co Dear John	8:00 Church St. Ole Opry	8:00 Lawrence Walker Show	8:00 Borderline ABC News	8:00 Super Force Magazine	8:00 News CBS News	8:00 Star Trek	8:00 Fishing Fishes	8:00 World Cup Skiing	8:00 Heaven Can Wait
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10:00 News	10:00 Mash Tonight	10:00 Show Letterman	10:00 Crock/Chase On Stage	10:00 Macneil Lehrer	10:00 Scarecrow & Mrs. King	10:00 News Nightline	10:00 Night Court Man	10:00 Movie Arsenio Hall	10:00 HBO Comedy Hour	10:00 Shirley Valentine
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4:30 The Abyss	4:30 Starman	4:30 Movie Bejewelled	4:30 Can't Do Out/Control	4:30 Top 20 Video	4:30 Vietnam	4:30 Ringside Fishing	4:30 Logan's Corner	4:30 Caroline's Carnival	4:30 Miami Vice	4:30 L. J. Law
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5			Winston Cup Motorsports		Bonanza			Georgia Tech Skiing	Tom & Jerry Cappi Panel	World Cup Cappi Panel	The Experts
6	Star Search	Travel NBC News	Truckin' USA Road Test	Images	Big Brother Mansion	How How	Movie: Tba	News CBS News	Wrestling	Senior PGA Tour	
7	True Colors P. Lewis	Sunday Best	American Sports	Lawrence Walk Show	Zorro Station	Life Goes On		60 Minutes	Movie: Soylent		Runaway
8	In Color Real Life		Cavelcade NHRA Today	Nature	Bordertown ABC News	Home Videos For People Tba	Movie: Tba	Murder, She Wrote		Awards For Suzanne	
9	Married Comic Strip	Movie Love, Lies, And Murder: Part 1	Winston Cup Bill Dance	Mastersplace Theatre	In Touch	Movie: "Whatever"	News Happened To Baby Jane?	Special: The Very	National Geographic	Top Rank Boxing	Downtown
10	Comic Strip		Bassmasters League	Encore	Lives Ankerberg	Happened To Baby Jane?	News Reply	Best Of Ed Sullivan	Explorer		Doing Time
11	Mash Mash	News Speed/Beaut Truckin' USA	Speed/Beaut Truckin' USA	Encore	Goins To War Tony Brown	News Winning Time	Monsters New Heroes	Lifestyles	Earth Beauty	Sportscenter	Flashback
12	K. Copeland Workvision	Entertain Tonight	Power Heroes		Larry Jones J. Osteen	Jesse Jackson	Elsewhere	Rich/Famous World Travel	Deal A Mm World Trmwl	Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour	

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made June 6, 1984, by John O. Kurk and Carolyn A. Kurk, husband and wife,

as Mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 12, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 225 of Mortgages on pages 437-440;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 96/100 Dollars (\$5,489.96) principal and Twenty and 75/100 Dollars (\$20.75) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Land located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Parcel B: Described as follows: Part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, MI, commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence S 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E; 312 ft. to the South 1/8 line; thence N 89 degrees 29' E (along the South 1/8 line); 659.06 ft. to the East Sec. line; thence S 0 degrees 50' 30" W; 312.40 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 4.72 acres M/L. ALSO, subject to a 40 ft. Road and Utility easement lying 20 ft. each side of a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence S 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RONNIE EUGENE SPRAGUE and LINDA L. SPRAGUE, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 2218 Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated March 24, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 4, 1989, in Liber 295, Pages 393-396, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 10/100 (\$12,707.10) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold

to pay the amount to as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 24 January 1991
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

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1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 8, 1988, in Liber 271, Pages 530-533, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand One and 82/100 (\$33,001.82) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount to as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve (12%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

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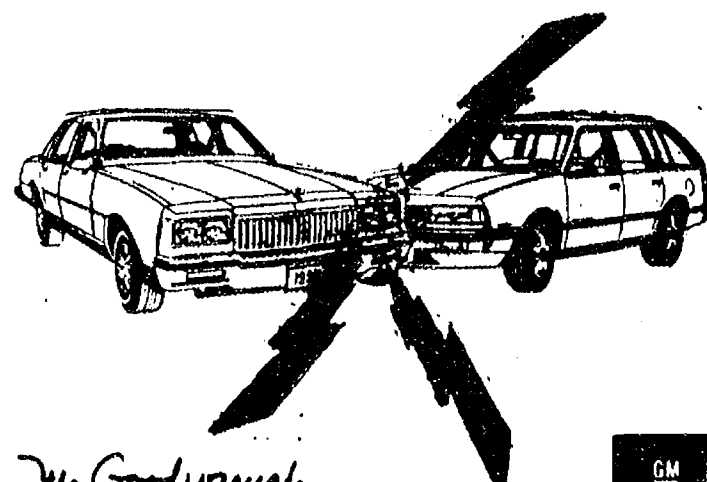
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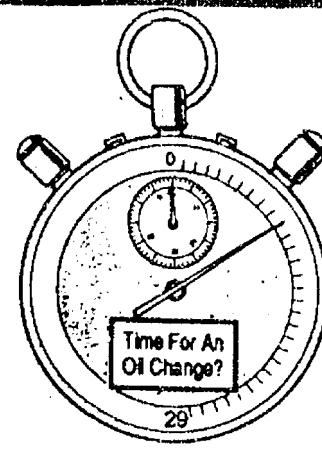
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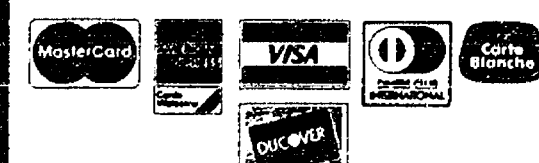
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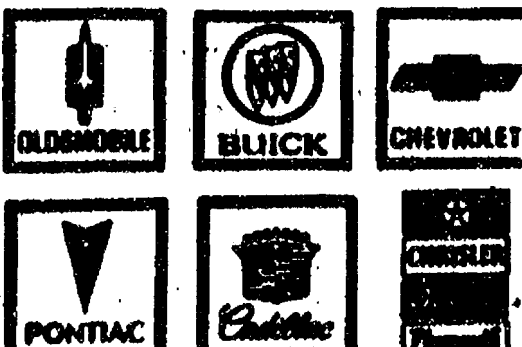
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Grayling To Host Pre-State Festival Concert

On Thursday evening, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., the Community Education Concert Series will continue when the Grayling High School Band will host the Roscommon and Houghton Lake High School Bands in a pre-state band festival performance in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. This event will give the bands a chance to perform pieces that will be played at the state competition on February 23 in Traverse City. This is also an opportunity for area residents to enjoy our fine young performing artists.

The Houghton Lake Concert Band

under the direction of Miss Sandra Slesinski will perform Flying Cadets by K.L. King; Rondo for Winds and Percussion by Edmondson, and Pageantry Overture by Edmondson. Ms. Slesinski has been conducting the band for the past six years, and the band has tripled in size in that time. The band has recently performed at the State Capitol in Lansing and at Canada's Wonderland in Toronto.

The Roscommon High School Band under the direction of Mr. Sumerix has progressed to a State I band in just four years. He also directs the Jazz Band at Roscommon High School as

well as guest conducting for many honors bands. The band will perform March, from Second Suite in F for Military Band by Gustav Holst, Mark Hill Soloist, Chroma by Erickson, and a Classical Overture by Grundman.

The Grayling High School Band is under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, currently in his sixth year with the band. Mr. Ormsbee was selected this year to direct the District IX Honors Band in Alpena, and has been voted in to the distinguished American School Band Directors Association. Under his direction, the band program has grown considerably with the band achieving high ratings at state competitions. The Grayling High

School Band will perform Proud Spirit by Swearingen, Aztec Theme and Dance by Del Borgo, and An Irish Rhapsody by Grundman.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Box Office at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, 497348, or by calling 348-7641, extension 27. This performance is part of the Learning Through Music Concert Series sponsored in part by Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn Holiday, and Weyerhaeuser Company, in cooperation with the Crawford AuSable Community Education program and Fine Arts Department of Grayling High School.

Multi-Media Presentation Coming To Grayling Church

Neil Diamond's "America" is the opening song in the Multi-Media slide presentation to be shown in Grayling on Sunday, February 17, at 6 p.m. A visual experience of 240 slides on three slide projection units highlights how people are still coming to America and how they need to be reached with the good news that Jesus Christ shared. That news is to love God, love one another, and serve our fellow man. Rev. Dave Pace, the Home Missions

Director for Michigan, will show the presentation and speak at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, located on the I-75 Business Loop across from the airport. The public is invited.

Kiltie Band To Feature 'Rhapsody In Blue'

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Concert Series "Learning Through Music" continues on Thursday, February 14, when the Alma Kiltie Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for a 7:30 p.m. performance. The well known Kiltie Band under the direction of Prof. Douglas Scripps will be featuring a lively combination of classic and popular selections. George Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" (original scoring) will feature Dr. Raymond Riley on the piano.

Other selections on the program bound to delight the audience will be a tribute to Aaron Copland and Louis Armstrong. Tickets for this performance are available through the Community Education Box office at Grayling High School or at the door. For special group rates, please call 348-7641, ext. 27. The Learning Through Music Series represents a cooperative effort of the Grayling High School Fine Arts Department and the Crawford AuSable Community Education program with the support of the Grayling High School Band Boosters, Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, and Weyerhaeuser Corp.

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FRI. 15	•GHS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6:15 pm, Alcona	
SAT 16	•FEBRUARY IS SHAPE UP WITH PICKLES MONTH	
SUN 17	•SWINGING L's SQUARE DANCING, 3 - 6 pm, Lovells Township Hall. Mainstream with plus tips, contact Betty for more information at 348-8562 •"MISSION AMERICA 1991" SLIDE PRESENTATION, 6 pm, Grayling Assembly of God Church	
MON 18	•PRESIDENT'S DAY •GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •MID-WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL!	
TUE. 19	•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716 •GHS BOYS BASKETBALL VS ROSCOMMON, 6:15 pm, GHS Gym	
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